

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Westport Board of Education

Appearing on Behalf of the Parents:

Pro Se

Appearing on Behalf of the Board:

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Appearing Before:

Attorney Justino Rosado  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**SUMMARY and PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student has been as identified with a Specific Learning Disability and is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education ("FAPE") as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a. The Parent sought an additional school year for the Student beyond the graduation date. The Board refused the Parent's request.

An impartial hearing officer was appointed on October 6, 2011 and before a pre-hearing conference could be scheduled, the Parent withdrew the request for due process.

The date for mailing the Final Decision and Order is November 20, 2011.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

**THE MATTER IS DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**