

July 13, 2012

Final Decision and Order 12-0371

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Farmington Board of Education

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ISSUES

1. Is the placement proposed by the Board of Education on April 4, 2012 appropriate?
2. If not, is the Family Foundation School in New York appropriate?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Student submitted a Request for Impartial Special Education Hearing on April 11, 2012. The Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on April 12, 2012. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was held on May 1, 2012. A hearing date of June 20, 2012 was scheduled.

On June 14, 2012, the parties jointly requested that the hearing be cancelled. The request to cancel the June 20, 2012 hearing was granted, and the hearing was cancelled.

Also on June 14, 2012, the parties jointly requested a thirty-day postponement and extension of the timelines to conduct the hearing and to file the final decision in this case to July 20, 2012. The request was granted, and the timelines were extended to July 20, 2012.

On July 12, 2012, the Student requested that the matter be withdrawn without prejudice.

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It is ordered that this case is dismissed without prejudice.