

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Appearing before: Robert L. Skelley, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

Does the Individual Education Program (“IEP”) dated October 5, 2012 provide a Free and Appropriate Public Education (“FAPE”) to the Student?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The complaint was filed on January 7, 2013 by the Parent. A Pre-hearing Conference was held on January 18, 2013, where the issue stated above was agreed upon by the Parties for presentation at a due process hearing. On January 18, 2013, Attorney Manzi requested a thirty (30) day extension to the resolution period for the purpose of allowing the Parties to participate in mediation and possibly resolve the issue. As there was no detrimental effect to the Student if the resolution period was extended, and with no objection from the Board, the resolution period was extended until March 9, 2013. The date for the Final Decision and Order was set for April 23, 2013. Due Process hearing dates were set for March 12 and 13, 2013. Mediation was held on February 20, 2013.

On February 26, 2013, Attorney Manzi, through email, withdrew the complaint and request for a Due Process hearing on behalf of the Parents.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

With the Parent’s withdrawal of the request for a Due Process hearing, and with no further issues to be resolved, this matter is dismissed with prejudice.