

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Middletown Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parent, *Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Rebecca Santiago  
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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

The following issues have been identified for determination at the hearing:

1. Did the Board of Education deny the Student a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) by modifying the Student's curriculum?
2. Did the Board of Education deny the Student FAPE by failing to provide pre-study and academic related vocabulary practice?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student initiated this special education due process case on February 11, 2020. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on February 18, 2020. A Prehearing Conference was scheduled to convene on March 12, 2020.

On March 11, 2020, the Student requested that the matter be dismissed.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The Student's request is granted and the matter is dismissed.