

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. East Hartford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Parent

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Jane Ford Shaw, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE:**

Did the Board fail to offer and/or provide FAPE to the Student for the 2020-21 school year?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Student is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (“IDEA”) §20 U. S. C. 1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statutes §10-76a et seq. The Parents filed the Due Process Hearing Complaint on October 20, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on October 20, 2020. At the pre-hearing conference was scheduled for November 9, 2020 with a proposed mailing date for the final memorandum of decision of January 19, 2021. On December 4, 2020, the matter was dismissed for failure to prosecute.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is DISMISSED.