

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

West Hartford Board of Education v. R.P.

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:**

Was the Board's literacy evaluation appropriate?

**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 June 11, 2021. The Hearing Officer was appointed on April 16, 2021. The Board withdrew the complaint on June 21, 2021.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is DISMISSED.