

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Hartford Public Schools (“Board”) deny the Student a free and appropriate public education (“FAPE”) for the time periods April 29, 2011-2012; 2012-2013?
2. Did the Board commit procedural violations during the time periods stated in Issue No. 1 sufficient to cause the Student a denial of a FAPE?
3. If the answer to Issues 1 or 2 is “Yes”; what is the appropriate remedy?
4. Does the Student require Extended Year Services?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The complaint was filed on April 22, 2013. The Parties engaged in a resolution meeting on April 29, 2013. A pre-hearing conference was held on April 30, 2013, where the issues listed above were identified. Initial due process hearings were set for June 12 and June 13, 2013. The Parties agreed to engage in mediation and subsequently requested a postponement of the hearing dates in an effort to reach final resolution. On June 24, 2013, Counsel for the Parents filed a written withdrawal, with prejudice, of their request for a due process hearing.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

Through their Counsel, the Parents have filed a written withdrawal, with prejudice, of their request for a due process hearing. With no further issues remaining for hearing, this matter is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.