

March 9, 2012

Final Decision and Order 12-0272

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hamden Board of Education

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

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha Belman Moses  
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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE:**

Whether the Student shall remain in his current placement at Bearpath School until the conclusion of the 2011-12 school year.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:**

The request for hearing was received by the Board on February 1, 2012 and a prehearing conference convened on February 9, 2012. At the prehearing conference, the parties reported that a resolution session convened on February 7, 2012.

On March 8, 2012, prior to the first hearing date of March 12, 2012, the Board forwarded a notice to the hearing officer from the Parent that she was withdrawing her due process request, with prejudice. Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**.