

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Southington Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Craig Meuser, Esq.  
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Appearing before: Sylvia Ho, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board provide FAPE for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school year?
2. If not, should the Board be required to support an out of district placement of Student?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**


The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on November 5, 2015. The Hearing Officer conducted a Prehearing Conference on November 19, 2015. The hearing was scheduled for January 12, 2016, which was then, postponed to January 14, 2016, the Parent informed the Hearing Officer that the Parent was withdrawing the Due Process Complaint without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for the student requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescription of the hearing officer.

Appeals from the hearing decision of the hearing officer may be made to state or federal court by either party in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-183, Connecticut General Statutes, and Title 20, United States Code 1415(i)(2)(A).



Hearing Officer Signature

Sylvia Ho

Hearing Officer

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