

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Glastonbury Board of Education

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

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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board of Education offer the Student a Free Appropriate Public Education?
2. If not, should the Student be placed in a private therapeutic day program such as the Northwest Village School in Plainville, CT?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested a special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on April 12, 2016. The Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to hear the case on April 13, 2016. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was scheduled for April 22, 2016.

On April 19, 2016, the Student requested that the matter be dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Student's request for dismissal is granted and this matter is dismissed.

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

ANN F BIRD

Hearing Officer Name in Print