

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Stratford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

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Appearing before:

Attorney Ann F. Bird
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Should the Student be identified as eligible to receive special education and/or related services?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested a special education due process hearing on February 6, 2015. The Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on February 6, 2015. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was held on February 24, 2015. Attorney Eric Stockman appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Michelle Laubin appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. Evidentiary hearings were scheduled for April 2, 2015 and April 6, 2015.

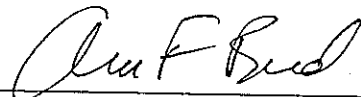
On March 23, 2015, the Student reported that the dispute had been resolved, and requested that the case be dismissed.

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

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