

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and New Britain Board of Education

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Appearing before:

Ann F. Bird, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Is the Student eligible for special education and/or related services under the Individual with Disabilities Education Improvement Act and/or State Law?
2. If so, what are the appropriate remedies?
3. If so, is the Options program appropriate?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student filed this due process case on April 11, 2013. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to the matter on April 11, 2013. The deadline for submitting the final decision was established to be June 27, 2013. A prehearing conference was held on April 30, 2013, and a hearing was scheduled for June 25, 2013.

On June 14, 2013, new counsel appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. At that time, new counsel for the Board of Education submitted a written request to postpone the hearing scheduled for June 25, 2013 and for a thirty-day postponement and extension of the timelines to conduct the hearing and to file the final decision in this case to July 26, 2013. On June 18, 2013, Counsel for the Student consented to the request, and the request was granted.

On July 2, 2013, Counsel for the Student advised that the matter was resolved and requested dismissal of this matter.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

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