

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Bristol Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Michael P. McKeon
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Hartford, CT 06103-3702

Appearing before: Justino Rosado, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student has not been identified as entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) as defined in the Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a et seq.

At a planning and placement team (PPT) meeting, the Parents rejected the finding that the Student was not eligible to receive special education and related services and requested an Independent Educational Evaluation. The Board denied the Parents' request. The Board filed for due process.

An impartial hearing officer was appointed on June 15, 2015 and a pre-hearing conference was scheduled for June, 26, 2105.

On June 18, 2015, the Mother sent notice that she was withdrawing her request for an Independent Educational Evaluation without prejudice. On June 19, 2015, the Board, based on the Mother's withdrawal, withdrew their request for due process without prejudice.

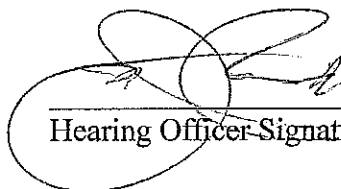
The mailing date for the Final Decision and Order is July 30, 2015.

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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

Justino Rosado
Hearing Officer Name in Print