

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board fail to provide Student with a Free Appropriate Public Education (“FAPE”) for the portion of the 2012-2013 school year running from September 9, 2012 through the end of the 2012-2013 school year?
2. Did the Board fail to provide Student with a Free Appropriate Public Education for the 2013-2014 school year?
3. Did the Board fail to offer an appropriate program for the Student for the 2014-2015 school year?
4. If the Board’s proposed program for the 2014-2015 school year is not appropriate what is the appropriate program?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND SUMMARY:

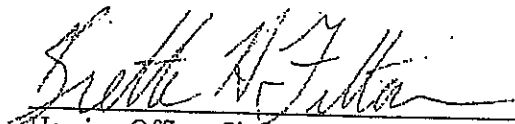
On September 9, 2014, the Greenwich Board of Education received a Request for a Special Education Due Process Hearing and the undersigned Hearing Officer was appointed on September 10, 2014. On September 26, 2014, a prehearing conference was held during which hearing dates of December 1, 2014, December 3, 2014, December 10, 2014 and December 17, 2014 were set and the deadline for the mailing of the Final Decision and Order was established as November 23, 2014. The parties engaged in mediation on October 29, 2014, which resulted in an agreement. On October 30, 2014, Counsel for the Student withdrew the hearing request.

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In light of the above facts, the case 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

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Hearing Officer Name in Print