

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Parent *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Sylvia Ho, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board provide appropriate programs for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years?
2. If not, is CCCD an appropriate placement?
3. If so, should the Board be required to place Student at CCCD?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:


The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on February 18, 2016. The Hearing Officer was appointed on February 23, 2016 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on March 7, 2016. Parent's request to extend the mailing date of the Final Decision in order to engage in mediation was granted. The hearing was scheduled for May 31, 2016 and the mailing date of the Final Decision was extended to June 2, 2016. On May 20, 2016, the Parent withdrew the Due Process Complaint without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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

Sylvia Ho
Hearing Officer Name in Print