

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Cromwell Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parent, *Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Leander A. Dolphin  
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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Does the Student require one to one adult support throughout the school day?
2. Does the Student require an afternoon school program?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student requested this special education due process hearing on June 16, 2015. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on June 15, 2016. A prehearing conference was conducted on July 7, 2015. The Student's parent represented the Student at the hearing and Attorney Leander Dolphin represented the Cromwell Board of Education. The deadline for filing the final decision was established to be August 28, 2015. Evidentiary hearings were scheduled for September 1, 2015 and September 2, 2015.

On July 7, Counsel for the Board of Education submitted a written request for a thirty-day postponement and extension of the timelines to conduct the hearing and to file the final decision in this case to September 25, 2015. The purpose of the requested postponement and extension was to allow the parties an opportunity to resolve the dispute. The Student agreed to the requested postponement and it was granted.

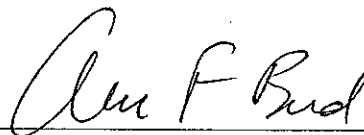
On August 23, 2015, the Student reported that the parties had resolved their dispute, and requested that the case be dismissed.

**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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