

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Wethersfield Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program in March to June of the 2014-2015 school year and the 2015-2016 school year?
2. Does Student require a therapeutic placement?
3. If the Board did not offer an appropriate program/s, is Watkinson School appropriate?
4. Should the Board be required to reimburse Parents for their tuition and education related expenses at Watkinson School?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

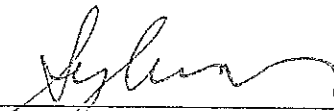
The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on July 8, 2015. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 8, 2015 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on July 20, 2015. The hearing was scheduled for September 9 and 16, 2015. On September 1, 2015, the Parent's attorney reported to the Hearing Officer that the parties had finalized their agreement and that the Parent was withdrawing the Due Process Complaint with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with 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

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