

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stratford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the 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 provided an appropriate program for the 2014-2015 school year?
2. If not, should the Board be required to financially support Student's attendance at the Lindenmood Bell program?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on July 14, 2015. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 15, 2015 and scheduled a Prehearing Conference for July 20, 2015. On July 16, 2015, the Parent reported to the Hearing Officer that the parties had engaged in mediation and came to an 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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