

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Willington Board of Education v. Student

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Does Student require removal from school?
2. Does Student require a diagnostic placement?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

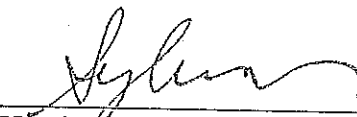
The Board brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on October 20, 2015. The Hearing Officer was appointed on October 20, 2015 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on October 29, 2015. The hearing was scheduled for November 16, 2015. At the commencement of the hearing, the Board's Director of Pupil Services reported that the parties had settled the dispute and the Board was withdrawing the Hearing Request 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

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