

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Fairfield Board of Education

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Appearing before: Robert L. Skelley, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

At the pre-hearing conference the Parties indicated that they had just reached agreement in principle and were in the process of memorializing that agreement. On March 17, 2014, Counsel for the Parents notified the Hearing Officer via email that the matter had settled and the Parents were withdrawing their complaint.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The complaint was filed by the Parents on January 27, 2014. A prehearing conference was held on February 18, 2014, in which the Parties indicated that they had reached agreement on the issues and were formalizing the agreement in writing. A Due Process Hearing was set for March 26, 2014. On March 17, 2014, Counsel for the Parents indicated via email that the Parties had settled the matter and were withdrawing their complaint.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The Parents, by way of counsel, withdrew the complaint on March 17, 2014. With no further issues to be decided, 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

Robert L. Skelley, Esq.

Hearing Officer      Name in Print