

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Fairfield Board of Education v. Student

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. Was the Board's physical therapy evaluation appropriate?
2. Is the Board obligated to fund an independent physical therapy evaluation at public expense?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

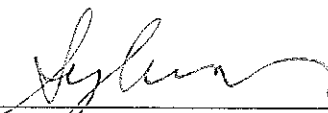
The Board brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on January 29, 2014. The Hearing Officer was appointed on January 30, 2014. The Hearing Officer conducted a Prehearing Conference on February 19, 2014 and scheduled a hearing for March 11, 2014. On February 26, 2014, the Parents informed the Hearing Officer that they were withdrawing their request for an independent educational evaluation for physical therapy. On February 27, 2014, the Board's attorney informed the Hearing Officer that the Board was withdrawing its Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing in light of the Parents' withdrawal of their request for an independent educational evaluation.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The 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).

  
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Hearing Officer Signature

Sylvia Ho  
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Hearing Officer      Name in Print