

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Thomaston Board of Education and Student

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Appearing before:     Attorney Ann F. Bird  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE:**

Is the Student entitled to an Independent Educational Evaluation at public expense?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Board of Education requested a special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on June 3, 2016. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to hear the case on June 3, 2016.

On June 8, 2016, the Board of Education reported that the Student had withdrawn the request for an Independent Educational Evaluation at public expense and requested that the matter be dismissed.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

It is ordered that the Board of Education's request for dismissal is granted and 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

ANN F BIRD

Hearing Officer      Name in Print