

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student¹ v. Naugatuck Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of Student:

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Appearing before:

Janis C. Jerman
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by Student's Attorney via Letter dated October 5, 2015.² It was received by the Board of Education ("BOE") on October 8. The 30-day resolution period ended November 7 and the deadline to mail the final decision and order is December 22. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was held on October 20. Attorney Spencer appeared on behalf of Student and Attorney Laubin appeared on behalf of BOE.

Issues:

1. Did the Board of Education provide Student with a free appropriate public education during the 2015-16 school year?
2. If the answer to Issue One is in the negative, is residential placement at Grove Hill School appropriate for Student?

Hearing was scheduled for December 2. Via letter dated November 30, Student's Attorney indicated that the parties had executed a settlement agreement and that Student's Parents withdraw the request for hearing with prejudice.

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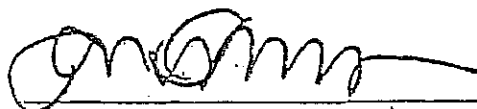
In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is dismissed with prejudice.

¹ In order to comply with the confidentiality requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g ("FERPA") and related regulations at 34 CFR § 99, this decision uses "Student" and "Student's Mother" in place of names and other personally identifiable information.

² All dates are 2015 unless otherwise indicated.

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

JANIS C. JERMAN

Hearing Officer

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