

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Is the Student eligible for special education and related services?
2. Is the behavior that resulted in disciplinary action a manifestation of the Student's disability?
3. Is the behavior that resulted in disciplinary action a result of the Board's failure to provide an appropriate program for Student?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

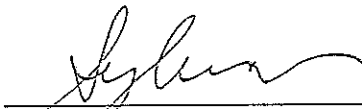
The Surrogate Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on March 5, 2015. The Hearing Officer was appointed on March 10, 2015 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on March 26, 2015. At the Prehearing Conference, both parties reported that they had an agreement in principle and that a settlement agreement would be drafted and reviewed. On May 4, 2015, the Parent's attorney reported to the Hearing Officer that the parties had executed their agreement and that the Parent was withdrawing the Due Process Complaint.

**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).



Hearing Officer Signature

Sylvia Ho

Hearing Officer

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