

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Madison 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. Were the Board's evaluations appropriate?
2. If not, are Parents entitled to an independent educational evaluation at public expense?
3. Should the Board be required to reimburse Parents for their independent educational evaluation?
4. Did the Board file for a hearing without unnecessary delay?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Board brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on April 20, 2015. The Hearing Officer was appointed on April 22, 2015. The Hearing Officer conducted a Prehearing Conference on May 8, 2015 and extended the mailing date of the final decision at the request of both parties. On June 7, 2015, the Board's attorney informed the Hearing Officer that the parties had resolved their dispute and Board was withdrawing its Request for Hearing.

**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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