

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Norwalk Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Parent *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Sylvia Ho, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

1. Did the Board provide an appropriate program?
2. Should the Board be required to financial support services for Student at a Lindamood Bell Center?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on March 16, 2016. The Hearing Officer was appointed on March 30, 2016 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on April 6, 2016. The hearing was scheduled for May 19, 2016. On May 12, 2016, the Hearing Officer granted the parties' request to extend the mailing date of the Final Decision and postpone hearing date so that they could continue to work out the terms of the settlement begun at a mediation session. The Hearing was scheduled for June 16, 2016 and the mailing date of the Final Decision was extended to June 24, 2016. On June 14, 2016, the Parent withdrew the Hearing Request.

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 Name in Print