

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Trumbull Board of Education v. Student

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Appearing before:

Sylvia Ho, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Was the Board's evaluation appropriate?
2. If not, are Parents entitled to an Independent Educational Evaluation at public expense?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

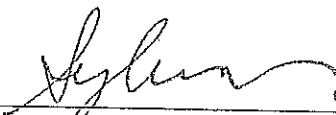
The Board brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on August 12, 2015. The Hearing Officer conducted a Prehearing Conference on September 17, 2015. Hearing dates were scheduled for October 16, 2015 and November 12, 2015. Mailing dates were extended to October 23, 2015 and November 20, 2015. On November 5, 2015, the Board's attorney informed the Hearing Officer that Board was withdrawing its Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing because the Parents had notified the Board that they were withdrawing their request for an independent educational evaluation.

**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).

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Hearing Officer Signature

Sylvia Ho

Hearing Officer

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