

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

Did the Board offer FAPE for the 2015-2016 school year?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

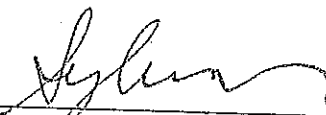
The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on September 16, 2015. The Hearing Officer conducted a Prehearing Conference on September 28, 2015. The hearing was scheduled for November 10, 2015. On the first day of hearing, the parties jointly requested a postponement of the hearing date and an extension of the mailing date of the Final Decision to engage in mediation. The parties' request was granted and the hearing was postponed to December 10, 2015 and the mailing date of the Final Decision was extended to December 30, 2015. On December 10, 2015, the Parent's attorney reported to the Hearing Officer that the parties come to settlement and the Parent was withdrawing the Due Process Complaint without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

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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