

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. New Haven 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 services?
2. Should the Board have known if Student was eligible for special education services?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Expedited Request for Hearing on March 31, 2014. The Hearing Officer was appointed on April 1, 2014 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on April 14, 2014. The hearing was scheduled for May 1, 2014. On April 24, the Parent's attorney reported to the Hearing Officer that the parties had settled their dispute and that the Parent was withdrawing the Due Process Complaint with 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 Name in Print