

July 24, 2013

Final Decision and Order 13-0555

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Bristol Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

Parent, Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

Kim Hapken  
Bristol Board of Education  
129 Church St  
Bristol, CT 06010

Appearing before:

Ann F. Bird, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Bristol Board of Education offer the Student a free appropriate public education for the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 School Years?
2. If not, is the Focus Center appropriate for the Student?
3. If so, is the Student entitled to reimbursement for the expenses of the Focus Center placement and/or placement at the Focus Center?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student filed this due process case on June 19, 2013. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to the matter on June 18, 2013. The deadline for submitting the final decision was established to be August 30, 2013. A prehearing conference was held on June 28, 2013. The Student's mother appeared on behalf of the Student and Kim Hapken appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. At that time, hearings were scheduled for August 22, 2013 and August 23, 2013.

On July 12, 2013, the Student's mother advised this Impartial Hearing Officer that the matter was resolved and requested that it be dismissed.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

It is ordered that the Student's request for dismissal is granted, and this case is dismissed.