

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Does the Student require an out of district placement for educational purposes?
2. If the answer to Issue No. 1 is YES, is the proper placement ACES Mill Road?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This complaint was filed by the Bristol Board of Education ("Board") on May 21, 2013. A letter was sent to the Parties to establish a date for the pre-hearing conference. The Parent, who originally was self-represented, acquired counsel. The pre-hearing conference was held on July 8, 2013, where the issues listed above were identified. At the pre-hearing conference the final decision and order date was extended to allow for the parties to attempt to reach resolution. A due process hearing date was set for August 22, 2013. On July 31, 2013, Counsel for the Board indicated, via email, that the parties had reached resolution and that the Board wished to withdraw the complaint without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

On July 31, 2013 the Board, through Counsel, withdrew the request for a Due Process Hearing, without prejudice. Having no further issues regarding this consolidated matter, it is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.