

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student and New Haven Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

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Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education:

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Appearing before:

Attorney Ann F. Bird
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board of Education provide a free appropriate public education for the Student from April 21, 2015 forward?
2. If not, what are the characteristics of a free appropriate public education for the Student?
3. If not, is the Student entitled to an out of district placement?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested a special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on May 5, 2015. The Impartial Hearing Officer on May 7, 2015. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was held on June 1, 2015. Attorney Howard Klebanoff appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Michelle Laubin appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. It was established that the deadline for issuing the final decision was July 17, 2015. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for June 30, 2015.

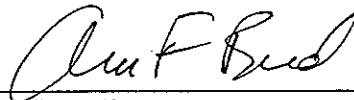
On June 11, 2015 the Student reported that the dispute had been resolved, and requested that the case be dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Student's request for dismissal is granted and this 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).



Hearing Officer Signature

ANN F BIRD

Hearing Officer

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