

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. East Hartford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: Parent *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Linda Yoder, Esq.
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Appearing before: Sylvia Ho, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES

1. Did the Board provide an appropriate education for the 2013-2014 school year?
2. Should the Board be required to financially support an out of district private placement for Student?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on July 1, 2014 and the Board received it on July 15, 2014. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 15, 2014 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on August 1, 2014. The hearing was scheduled for September 5, 2014. On August 7, 2014, the Parent reported to the Hearing Officer that the Parent was withdrawing the Due Process Complaint without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** without 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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