

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Bristol Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parent

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Linda L. Yoder  
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Appearing before: Attorney Brette H. Fitton  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Does the Individualized Education Program (hereinafter IEP) offered to the Student for the 2012-2013 school provide the Student with a Free Appropriate Public Education?
2. If the Board's IEP for the 2012-2013 school year does not provide the Student with a Free Appropriate Public Education, what is the appropriate program?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND SUMMARY:**

On December 14, 2012 the Bristol Board of Education received a Request for a Special Education Due Process Hearing. The undersigned hearing officer was appointed on December 17, 2012. On January 4, 2013 a prehearing conference was held and hearing dates were set. The parties engaged in mediation on January 8, 2013 and reached an agreement. On January 10, 2012, the Parent withdrew the hearing request.

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In light of the above facts, the case is dismissed.