

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Fairfield Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

Parents, *Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education:

Attorney Michelle Laubin
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Milford, CT 06460

Appearing before:

Attorney Ann F. Bird
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Is the Board of Education's proposal for the Student for the 2015-16 School Year appropriate?
2. If not, can an appropriate program be provided for the 2015-16 School Year at the Board of Education's Dwight Elementary School?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested a special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on April 21, 2015. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on April 27, 2015. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was held on May 12, 2015. The Student's parents appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Michelle Laubin appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. The deadline for filing the final decision was established to be July 2, 2015 and an evidentiary hearing was scheduled for June 24, 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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