

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Canton Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Parent *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

Michael McKeon, Esq.
Pullman & Comley, LLC
90 State House Square
Hartford, CT 06103

Appearing before:

Sylvia Ho, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board provide an appropriate speech and language program to student in the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years?
2. Should the Board be required to financially support private speech and language services for Student?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:


The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on July 26, 2014. The Hearing Officer was appointed on August 5, 2014 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on August 11, 2014. The hearing was initially scheduled for September 25, 2014 and rescheduled to October 3, 2014 because September 25 was a school holiday. On September 26, 2014, the parties informed the Hearing Officer that they had come to agreement and the Parent withdrew 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 Name in Print