

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and West Hartford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Susan Freedman  
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Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parents, *Pro Se*

Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Is the Board of Education's evaluation of the Student appropriate?
2. If not, is the Student entitled to an Independent Educational Evaluation at public expense and/or compensatory education services?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

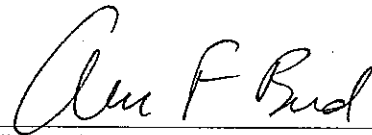
The Student requested a special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on September 2, 2015. The Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to the case on the same day. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was held on October 13, 2015. Attorney Susan Freedman appeared on behalf of the Board of Education and reported that the matter had been settled. On October 14, 2015, the Parent confirmed that the matter had been resolved and requested that the matter be dismissed.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

It is ordered that the request of the Student 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).



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Hearing Officer Signature

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