

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Manchester Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

Parent, *Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Boards of Education:

Attorney Alyce Alfano
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Appearing before:

Attorney Ann F. Bird
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Should the Student receive extended year services during the Summer of 2016?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested a special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on April 8, 2016. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to hear the case on April 8, 2016. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was convened on May 10, 2016. The Student's parent appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Alyce Alfano appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for June 15, 2016 and the deadline for issuing the final decision and order was established to be June 10, 2016.

On June 8, 2016, the Student requested that the matter 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 Name in Print