

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Montville Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board of Education offer the Student a free appropriate public education?
2. Does the Student require a residential placement?
3. If the Board of Education did not offer the Student a free appropriate public education, is The Learning Clinic an appropriate program?
4. If The Learning Clinic is appropriate, is the Student entitled to reimbursement for the expenses of The Learning Clinic?
5. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education services?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested a special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on June 10, 2016. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to hear the case on June 13, 2016. On June 14, 2016, the Student reported that the case had been settled and requested that the matter be dismissed with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Student's request for dismissal is granted and this matter is dismissed with 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

ANN F BIRD

Hearing Officer Name in Print