

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Griswold Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Christopher Champlin
Director of Special Services
Griswold Public Schools
267 Slater Avenue
Griswold, CT 06351

Appearing before: Sylvia Ho, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Was the student's behavior a manifestation of his disability?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

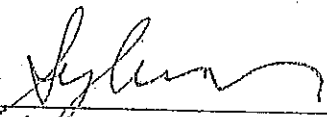
The Parent brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on September 6, 2016. The Hearing Officer was appointed on September 8, 2016. The Hearing Officer sent notice of a prehearing conference for September 15, 2016 and a hearing date of September 30, 2016. Neither party appeared at the prehearing conference. The hearing commenced on September 30, 2016 and the Parent was not in attendance. The Board's representatives reported that the matter had been resolved.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The 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

Sylvia Ho

Hearing Officer Name in Print