

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Greenwich Board of Education

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Appearing before:

Attorney Ann F. Bird  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board of Education offer the Student a free appropriate public education for the 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 School Years?
2. If not, was The Windward School appropriate for the Student?
3. If The Windward School was appropriate, should the Student be placed there and/or reimbursed for the expenses of the program?
4. 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 November 28, 2016. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to hear the case on November 29, 2016. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was scheduled to take place on December 21, 2016.

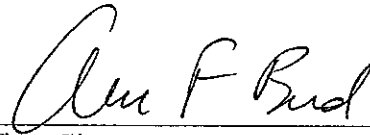
On December 20, 2016, the Student notified the Hearing Officer that the case was settled at a resolution session and requested that the matter be withdrawn or dismissed with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

It is ordered that the Student's request is granted and the 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).



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Hearing Officer Signature

ANN F BIRD

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Hearing Officer          Name in Print