

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Somers Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Does Student qualify as a “student with a disability” under the IDEA?
2. Should the Board be required to continue to provide special education and related services for Student?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**


The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on March 9, 2015. The Hearing Officer was appointed on March 18, 2015 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on March 30, 2015. The hearing was scheduled for May 22, 2015. On May 21, the Parent’s attorney reported to the Hearing Officer that the Parents had settled their dispute with the Board and Parents were withdrawing the Due Process Complaint.

**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).

  
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Hearing Officer Signature

Sylvia Ho  
Hearing Officer      Name in Print