STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. CTHHS Board of Education

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Appearing before: Sylvia Ho, Esq.
                                               Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Was the behavior in question caused by, or have a direct and substantial relationship to the Student's disability?
2. Was the behavior in question the direct result of CTTHS's failure to implement the Student's IEP?
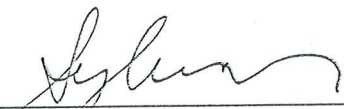
PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on May 4, 2015. This Hearing Officer was appointed on May 12, 2015 after the assigned Hearing Officer recused herself from the matter. This Hearing Officer conducted a Prehearing Conference on May 19, 2015. The parties reported that they had attended a resolution meeting and were currently negotiating the dispute. The hearing was scheduled for May 29, 2015. On May 27, 2015, the Parent's attorney reported to the Hearing Officer that the parties had resolved the issues and that the 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