

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student<sup>1</sup> v. Darien Board of Education

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Appearing before: Janis C. Jerman  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by Student's Father via Request for Impartial Special Education Hearing. It was received by the Board of Education ("BOE") on June 23, 2015.<sup>2</sup> The 30-day resolution period ends July 23 and the deadline to mail the final decision and order is September 6. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was scheduled for July 8.

On June 30, Student's Father indicated that the parties reached an agreement and withdrew the Request for Hearing.

The following issues are identified from the Request for Hearing:

1. Did the Board of Education provide Student with an appropriate reading program?
2. Should Student be placed at the Windward School for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years at public expense?

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In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is dismissed.

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<sup>1</sup> In order to comply with the confidentiality requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g ("FERPA") and related regulations at 34 CFR § 99, this decision uses "Student", "Parents", "School" and titles of school staff members and certain other witnesses in place of names and other personally identifiable information.

<sup>2</sup> All dates are 2015 unless otherwise indicated.

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

JANIS C. JERMAN

Hearing Officer Name in Print