

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Darien Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parent, *Pro Se*

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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Is the Student eligible to receive special education and related services?
2. If so, did the Board of Education offer the Student a free appropriate public education for the 2015-16 School Year?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student filed this request for special education due process hearing on June 23, 2015. This Hearing Officer was appointed to hear the case on June 25, 2015. A prehearing conference was scheduled to take place on July 9, 2015.

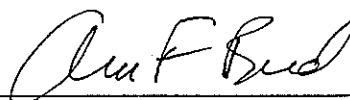
On July 1, 2015 the Student reported that the dispute had been resolved, and requested that the case be dismissed with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

It is ordered that the Student's request for dismissal is granted and this 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

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Hearing Officer          Name in Print