

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Naugatuck Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Michelle Laubin
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Appearing before: Justino Rosado, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student is entitled to receive FAPE as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statutes §10-76a et seq. At a planning and placement team (PPT) meeting, the Parent expressed disagreement with a proposed placement for the Student. On November 12, 2015, the Parent filed a due process hearing request. An impartial hearing officer was appointed on November 16, 2015 and a pre-hearing conference was held on November 23, 2015.

In response to the Parent's hearing request, the Board filed a Sufficiency Challenge. On November 23, 2015, the undersigned hearing officer determined that the Parent's request for due process did not meet the requirements for a request for hearing. The Board requested that the parties be allowed to proceed to a resolution session before filing a Motion to Dismiss; this request was granted.

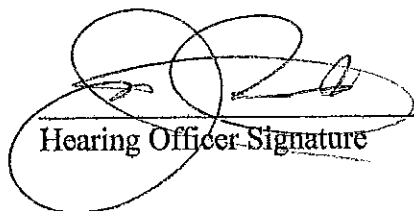
In an electronic transmission, dated December 14, 2015, the Parent informed the hearing officer that the parties had signed a resolution agreement. The date for the mailing the Final Decision and Order is January 29, 2016.

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).


Hearing Officer Signature

Justino Rosado
Hearing Officer Name in Print