

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. New Britain Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Julie Fay, Esq.  
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Appearing before: Sylvia Ho, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE:**

Did the Board provide an appropriate program for student?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

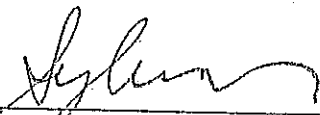
The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on March 4, 2016. The Hearing Officer was appointed on March 28, 2016 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on April 6, 2016. The hearing was scheduled for June 7, 2016. The hearing was convened on June 7, 2016. The parties agreed to engage in settlement discussions and requested a postponement of the hearing and extension of the mailing date of the Final Decision. The hearing was postponed to July 29, 2016 and the mailing date of the Final Decision was extended to August 3, 2016. On July 18, 2016, the Parents withdrew the Hearing Request.

**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  
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Hearing Officer      Name in Print