

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Sylvia Ho, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2016-2017 school year?
2. If not, is River Street School appropriate?
3. If so, should the Student be placed at River Street School?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on July 29, 2016. The Hearing Officer conducted a Prehearing Conference on August 24, 2016. The hearing convened on September 28, 2016 and November 18, 2016 and was scheduled for December 9, 2016. On December 2, 2016, the parties jointly requested a postponement of the hearing date and an extension of the mailing date of the Final Decision because they were negotiating the issues in dispute. The parties' request was granted and the hearing date was postponed to January 25, 2017 and the mailing date of the Final Decision was extended to January 30, 2017. On January 13, 2017, the Parent reported to the Hearing Officer that the parties came to agreement and that the Parent was 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).



Hearing Officer Signature

Sylvia Ho

Hearing Officer

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