

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student¹ v. Milford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of Student: Student's Father, *Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Marsha Moses
Berchem Moses & Devlin PC
75 Broad Street
Milford, CT 06460

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 dated June 9, 2016.² The 30-day resolution period ended July 9 and the deadline to mail the final decision and order is August 23.

The Request for Hearing identifies the following issue: Did the Board of Education deny Student a free appropriate public education when the denied Student's Father's request for delayed graduation and transition services to access higher education?

A telephonic pre-hearing conference was scheduled for July 5. The parties were not available on that date and requested a new date. On July 6, Student's Father indicated via email that he decided to withdraw the Request for Hearing.

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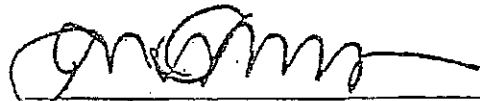
In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is dismissed.

¹ 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.

² All dates are 2016 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