

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Board of Education for Regional School District No. 6 and Student

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Appearing before: Ann F. Bird, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Is the Board of Education's recommendation for a 45-day diagnostic outplacement appropriate?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Board of Education for Regional School District No. 6 requested an Impartial Special Education Hearing on September 18, 2013. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on September 19, 2013. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was conducted on September 16, 2013. At that time, an evidentiary hearing was scheduled for October 30, 2013.

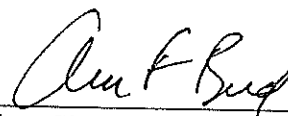
On October 23, 2013, Counsel for the Board of Education reported to the Impartial Hearing Officer that the matter was withdrawn and requested that it be dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Board of Education's request for dismissal is granted and this 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

ANN F. BIRD

Hearing Officer Name in Print