

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Westport Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parents *Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Marsha Moses  
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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board of Education offer the Student a free appropriate public education?
2. If not, is the Student's unilateral placement appropriate?
3. If so, must the Board of Education reimburse the Student for the expense of the unilateral placement?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student filed this special education due process case on October 14, 2014. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to hear the case on October 14, 2014. A prehearing conference was scheduled to take place on November 11, 2014.

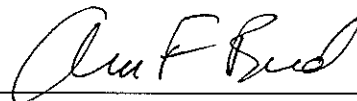
On November 10, 2014, the Student reported that the parties had finalized a settlement agreement and requested that the matter be dismissed.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

It is ordered that the Student'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).



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Hearing Officer Signature

ALAN F BIRD

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Hearing Officer      Name in Print