

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Greenwich Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird  
Impartial Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE:**

1. Did the Board of Education offer the Student a free appropriate public education for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years?
2. If not, is the Windward School appropriate for the Student?
3. If so, should the Student be placed at the Windward School?
4. If so, should the Board of Education reimburse the Student for the expenses of the Windward School?
5. Is the Student entitled to reimbursement for the expense of independent educational evaluations of Dr. Pote and/or Dr. Blackman?
6. Did the Board of Education perform its Child Find obligation in a timely fashion?
7. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student requested a special education due process hearing on November 24, 2014. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on November 24, 2014.

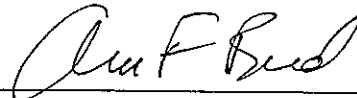
On January 29, 2015, the Student reported that the matter had been resolved and requested that it be dismissed.

**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

ANN F BIRD

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Hearing Officer      Name in Print