

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Region 15 Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents:	Pro Se
Appearing on behalf of the Board:	Attorney Julie Fay Shipman & Goodwin, LLP One Constitution Plaza Hartford, CT 06103
Appearing before:	Justino Rosado, Esq. Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Does the Student require a one-to-one speech and language therapist for 30 minute sessions four times a week?
2. Does the Student require a group session of two to one with a speech and language therapist one time each week?

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student has been identified with Speech or Language Impairment and is entitled to receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE) as defined in the Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statutes §10-76a et seq. At a planning and placement team (PPT) meeting, the Parents requested additional related services for the Student. The Board refused the Parents' request and the Parents filed for due process.

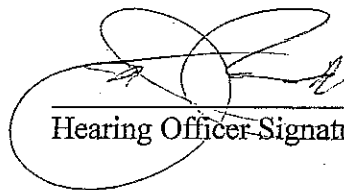
On February 26, 2015, the Board received notice of the Parents' request for due process. An impartial hearing officer was appointed on February 27, 2015 and a pre-hearing conference was held on March 5, 2015. The parties agreed to go to a resolution meeting. The resolution meeting was scheduled for March 13, 2015. In an electronic transmission, the Parents advised the hearing officer that the matter had been resolved and requested that the matter be withdrawn with prejudice. The Board did not object. The date for mailing the Final Decision and Order is May 12, 2015.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

THE MATTER IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

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

Justino Rosado
Hearing Officer Name in Print