

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Hartford Board of Education v. Student

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Was the Board's evaluation comprehensive and appropriate?
2. If not, is Parent entitled to an Independent Educational Evaluation at public expense?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

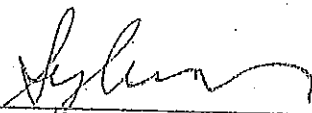
The Board brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on September 14, 2016. The Hearing Officer was appointed on September 15, 2016. The Hearing Officer conducted a Prehearing Conference on September 27, 2016. On October 3, 2016, the Board's attorney withdrew the hearing request.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The 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

Sylvia Ho

Hearing Officer Name in Print