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Final Decision and Order 18-0511

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student and Darien Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Is the Student's Request for Due Process Sufficient?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student submitted a Request for Due Process to the State of Connecticut on June 18, 2018. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to determine the case on June 20, 2018. The Board of Education submitted a challenge to the sufficiency of the Request for Due Process on June 26, 2018. The Impartial Hearing Officer issued an Order Re Sufficiency on July 1, 2018.

The Order Re Sufficiency deemed the Request for Due Process as not sufficient. The Student was given 10 calendar days from the date of that Order to submit an AMENDED REQUEST FOR DUE PROCESS that provided a description of any problems claimed in this case related to the Student's identification, evaluation, placement or program.

It was further Ordered that if the Student did not submit a sufficient amended Request for Due Process within ten calendar days of the Order, the Request for Due Process would be dismissed as insufficient.

The Student did not submit an amended Request for Due Process.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Student's Request for Due Process is dismissed as insufficient.