

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Granby Board of Education and Student

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

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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Is the Board of Education's May 2013 evaluation of the Student appropriate?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Board of Education filed this special education due process case on July 10, 2015. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on July 10, 2015. The deadline for submitting the decision was established to be August 24, 2015. A prehearing conference was attempted on July 20, 2015 but was unsuccessful because of an incorrect telephone number. The conference was then rescheduled for August 7, 2015. At that time the Board of Education and the Student notified the Impartial Hearing Officer that the matter had been settled in principal at mediation.

On August 21, 2015, the Board of Education requested a thirty-day postponement and extension of the timelines to conduct the hearing and to file the final decision in this case to September 23, 2015. The Student did not object to the requested postponement and it was granted.

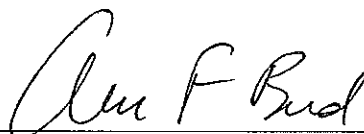
On September 16, 2015, the Board of Education reported that the parties had resolved their dispute, and requested that the case be dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Board'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).



Hearing Officer Signature

ANN F BIRD

Hearing Officer Name in Print