

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Naugatuck Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

*pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Sylvia Ho, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program in the least restrictive environment?
2. Is ACES Mill Road School an appropriate placement for Student?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on January 11, 2016. The Hearing Officer was appointed on January 13, 2016 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on January 31, 2016. The hearing was scheduled for March 31, 2016. The Parent filed an Amended Complaint on January 26, 2016. On March 23, 2016, the Parent withdrew the Due Process Complaint.

**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).



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Hearing Officer Signature

Sylvia Ho

Hearing Officer

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