

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Bristol Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

*Pro Se*

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Was the Board's functional behavioral analysis appropriate?
2. If not, are Parents an independent functional behavioral analysis at public expense?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

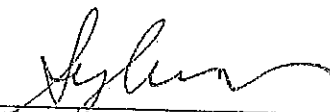
The Board brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on March 14, 2016. A Hearing Officer was appointed on March 28, 2016. The Hearing Officer conducted a Prehearing Conference on April 6, 2016. The parties requested an extension of the mailing date of the Final Decision so that the parties could engage in mediation. The request was granted and the mailing date was extended from April 27, 2016 to May 27, 2016 and the hearing was scheduled for May 26, 2016. On May 12, 2016, the Board withdrew the Hearing Request and requested that the case be dismissed without prejudice.

**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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