

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Branford Board of Education and Student

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Linda Yoder
Shipman & Goodwin LLP

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

Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Does the Student require an out of district therapeutic educational school such as Aces Mill Road?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Board of Education requested a special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on April 25, 2016. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to hear the case on April 27, 2016. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was convened on May 12, 2016. The Student's mother appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Linda Yoder appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. It was established that the deadline for completing the hearing and filing the final decision and order is June 9, 2016. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for May 31, 2016.

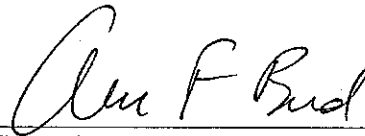
On May 18, 2016, the Board of Education reported that the case had been settled and requested that the matter be dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Board of Education'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