

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Bristol Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: Parent, Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Ms. Kim Hapken
Bristol Board of Education
129 Church Street
Bristol, CT 06604

Appearing before: Robert L. Skelley, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

This matter was withdrawn by the Parent within two days of having filed the complaint. There was no prehearing conference held, and as such, the issues were not formally agreed upon.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Parent filed the complaint on May 6, 2014. The Hearing Officer sent out an email to the Parties on May 6, 2014, attempting to schedule a prehearing conference for the next day to address any placement issues that may have arisen as a result of the filing of the complaint. On May 6, 2014 the Parent indicated via email that she was not able to participate in the prehearing conference at the times offered due to prior scheduled appointments. Shortly after sending that email, the Parent sent another email indicating that she was withdrawing the complaint. On May 7, 2014, the Parent sent another email stating that she wished to withdraw the complaint.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The Parent has withdrawn the due process complaint. With no further issues to be decided, this matter is DISMISSED without prejudice.

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

Robert L. Skelley, Esq.

Hearing Officer Name in Print