

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Regional School District 15

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Mother appeared pro se

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the student's educational program and its implementation is appropriate.
2. If not, whether the parent's requested outside placement is appropriate.

SUMMARY:

The matter was assigned on November 16, 2000. The prehearing conference was held on November 21, 2000. After the prehearing, a 30-day extension for the mailing of the final decision was granted so that the parties could pursue settlement discussions through mediation. The first hearing date was scheduled for January 17, 2001. No withdrawal of the action was filed, and no further requests for extension/postponement were filed or granted. At the hearing on January 17, no parties or counsel for the parties were present.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED, without prejudice.**