# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Bridgeport Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Parent pro se

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Sylvia Ho, Esq. Hearing Officer

### FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

#### **ISSUE:**

Did the Board provide an appropriate program?

# PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on June 2, 2016. The Hearing Officer was appointed on June 6, 2016 and scheduled a Prehearing Conference for June 15, 2016. On June 14, 2016, the Parent withdrew the Hearing Request.

## **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).

Hearing Officer Signature

Sylvia Ho

Hearing Officer

Name in Print