

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Watertown Board of Education

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

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Linda L. Yoder
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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Does the Student require a fenced in school?
2. If so, where should the Student be placed?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested a special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on January 30, 2017. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to hear the case on January 30, 2017. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was convened on February 14, 2017. The Student's mother appeared *Pro Se* on behalf of the Student and Attorney Linda Yoder appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. The initial deadline for issuing the final decision and order was established to be April 14, 2017. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for March 30, 2017.

On February 22, 2017, the Student requested that the matter be withdrawn or dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Student's request is granted and the matter is dismissed.