

April 18, 2017

Final Decision and Order 17-0422

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Greenwich Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

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Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education:

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Appearing before:

Attorney Ann F. Bird
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Was the Student's alleged conduct of February 17, 2017 a manifestation of his disability?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested an expedited special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on March 29, 2017. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to hear the case on March 30, 2017. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was convened on April 4, 2017. Attorney Piper Paul appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Abbey Wadler appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for April 17, 2017.

On April 12, 2017, the Student reported that the parties are working toward a resolution of the dispute and requested that the matter be dismissed without prejudice. The Board of Education consented to such dismissal.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the matter is dismissed without prejudice.