

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Meriden 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**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board of Education offer the Student a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment for the 2016-2017 School Year?
  - a. If not, does the Student require an out of district placement?
  - b. If so, what are the features of the required placement?
2. Does the Student require assessment concerning school attendance?
  - a. If so, what would the assessment feature?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student requested a special education due process hearing on March 31, 2017. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to hear the case on April 5, 2017. A prehearing conference was conducted on April 21, 2017. Attorney Erin Shaffer appeared for the Student and Attorney Gwen Zittoun appeared for the Board of Education. The deadline for filing the final decision was established to be June 14, 2017. Evidentiary hearings were scheduled for May 11, 2017 and May 12, 2017.

On April 27, 2017 the Student reported that the parties had resolved their dispute and requested that the matter be dismissed.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

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