

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and New Haven Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Is the change of placement proposed by the Board of Education on March 24, 2017 appropriate?
 - a. If not, should the Student remain in his placement at Hillhouse High School?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested a special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on April 13, 2017. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to hear the case on April 25, 2017. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was conducted on May 11, 2017. At that time the deadline for filing the final decision was established to be July 3, 2017. A second conference was convened on May 22, 2017.

During the conference on May 22, 2017, the Student requested that the matter be withdrawn or dismissed without prejudice. The Board of Education consented to the request for dismissal without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Student's request is granted and the matter is dismissed without prejudice.