

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Manchester Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the District deny Student a free appropriate public education during the 2016-2017 school year?
2. Is the individualized education program (“IEP”) proposed by the District for the 2017-2018 school year appropriate? If the 2017-2018 IEP is not appropriate, what is the appropriate program for Student?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND SUMMARY:**

On June 20, 2017, the Board received a special education due process hearing request filed by Attorney for the Parents and the Connecticut State Department of Education appointed the undersigned Hearing Officer to preside over this case. Based on the June 20, 2017 date of receipt, the deadline for mailing the final decision and order was set as September 1, 2017. A prehearing conference was scheduled for July 13, 2017. On July 10, 2017, the Attorney for Parents withdrew Parents’ request for a special education due process hearing without prejudice.

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In light of the above facts, the case is dismissed.