

May 14, 2018

Final Decision and Order 18-0395

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Plymouth Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

Parents, *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing Before:

Attorney Susan Dixon
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the District responded appropriately to an incident involving the Student that occurred in school in March, 2018.
2. Whether Student, who has been diagnosed with autism, is receiving Free and Appropriate Public Education (“FAPE”) in current educational setting.

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND:

The Student, by the Parents, filed this Request for Due Process Hearing on April 12, 2018. The Hearing Officer was assigned on April 17, 2018, and a Prehearing Conference was held on April 23, 2018. The Attorney for the Board and the Parents appeared at the conference. Hearing dates were set for May 21, May 23 and June 26, 2018. Subsequently, on May 9, 2018, Attorney Michael Gilberg notified the Hearing Officer and the Board's Attorney that he was now representing the Student and Parents and this request was being withdrawn without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The case is DISMISSED without prejudice.