

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Bristol Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board offered an appropriate program at the April 25, 2018 PPT?
2. If not, is Options an appropriate program for Student?
3. If so, should the Board be required to financial support placement at the Options program?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on April 26, 2018. The Hearing Officer was appointed on May 4, 2018 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on May 25, 2018. The hearing was scheduled for June 28, 2018. On June 25, 2018, the Parents' attorney withdrew the matter without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.