

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Canton Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Parent, *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

Attorney Michael McKeon
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Appearing before:

Melinda A. Powell, Esq.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

Whether an out of district placement, rather than the placement offered by the Board, is necessary to provide the Student FAPE for the 2017-2018 school year?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent, *pro se*, filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on July 24, 2017. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 26, 2017, and conducted a Prehearing Conference on August 15, 2017. The Parent attempted to call in after the conference had concluded, so an additional conference was held on August 21, 2017. A hearing date was noticed for October 2, 2017. The mailing date was set to October 7, 2017 for the parties to engage in mediation. On September 15, 2017, the Parent sent an email to the Hearing Officer withdrawing the case without prejudice.

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In light of the above, the matter is **DISMISSED**.