

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Meriden Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES

1. Was the Student provided a free appropriate public education during 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years?
2. Did the District's fail to provide the Student with a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment during the current school year?
3. Did the District fail to properly implement the Student's trial placement in the TSC at Maloney High School?
4. Did the District fail to develop a Behavior Intervention Plan after conducting a Functional Behavior Assessment at the end of the 2016-2017 school year?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on October 19, 2017. The Hearing Officer was appointed on October 20, 2017 and a Prehearing Conference was conducted on October 26, 2017. The Parents, through counsel, notified the Hearing Officer that the Parents were withdrawing their request for hearing with prejudice as of November 17, 2017.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

