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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)	
)	
EMPLOYEE)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0087-24
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: November 15, 2024
v.)	
)	JOSEPH E. LIM, ESQ.
DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
<u>Agency</u>)	
Employee <i>pro se</i>		
Gehrie Bellamy, Esq. Agency Representative		

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Employee filed a petition with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA”) on or about September 4, 2024, appealing the decision of the D.C. Public Schools (“Agency”) to terminate her position as a Library Media Specialist effective August 2, 2024, for receiving a “minimally effective” IMPACT score.¹ OEA requested Agency’s response on September 4, 2024, and Agency submitted its response on October 3, 2023. This matter was assigned to me on October 3, 2024. On November 4, 2024, I issued an Order scheduling a Prehearing Conference. After Agency submitted a Motion for a New Date for Prehearing Conference, Employee submitted her handwritten withdrawal of her appeal on November 12, 2024. The record is closed.

JURISDICTION

The Office has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to D.C. Official Code §1-606.03 (2001).

ISSUE

Should the petition be dismissed?

FINDINGS OF FACT, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

Since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, Employee's petition for appeal is dismissed.

¹ IMPACT is the Agency’s effectiveness assessment system for school-based personnel.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter is DISMISSED with prejudice.

FOR THE OFFICE:

s/Joseph Lim
Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
Senior Administrative Judge