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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
EMPLOYEE,	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0025-26
Employee	)	
	)	Date of Issuance: October 14, 2026
v.	)	
	)	JOSEPH E. LIM, ESQ.
D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,	)	SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
<u>Agency</u>	)	
Donna Rucker, Esq., Employee Representative		
Gehrhrie Bellamy, Esq. Agency Representative		

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Employee filed a petition with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA”) on January 5, 2026, appealing the decision of the D.C. Public Schools (“Agency”) to terminate his employment as an Educational Aide for misconduct effective January 9, 2026. OEA requested Agency’s response on January 9, 2026, and Agency submitted its response on February 9, 2026. This matter was assigned to me on February 10, 2026. I held a Prehearing Conference on March 31, 2026, wherein the parties indicated they wanted to pursue settlement discussions. On October 2, 2026, the parties submitted a signed Notice of Voluntary Withdrawal of Appeal, indicating that the parties had settled the matter. 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 OF LAW

Since the parties have settled their dispute, Employee's petition for appeal is dismissed.

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