

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Westport Board of Education

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Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha Belman Moses  
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Appearing before: Attorney Christine B. Spak, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**SUMMARY:**

The issue in this matter included payment for residential placement. The parties reached a settlement on the first day of hearing and through their representative the parents expressed appreciation for the efforts the Board made to work with the parents and think “outside the box” in order to reach a satisfactory resolution of this matter. The parties joined in requesting that this matter be disposed of with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The hearing is **dismissed with prejudice**.