

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Glastonbury Board of Education

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Appearing Before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Should the Board be required to provide outplacement for the Student at the Woodhouse Academy?
2. Should the Board be required to reimburse the Parent for the Student's placement at Youthcare?
3. Is the Parent entitled to one and one-half years of compensatory education for the Student?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Parent's attorney mailed a letter to the State Department of Education on January 11, 2009 requesting a due process hearing. The Board received a copy of the letter on January 12, 2009. The Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on January 14, 2009. On January 20, 2009, the Board's attorney filed a sufficiency challenge to the complaint, which was granted on January 26, 2009. The Parent's attorney was directed to file an amended complaint within 30 days. On February 5, 2009, the Parent's attorney advised the Hearing Officer that the matter was resolved and the hearing request was being withdrawn with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed with prejudice.