

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board's program for the Student for the 2006-07 school year, from the date of May 9, 2007 was appropriate;
2. Whether the Board's program for the Student for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 school year was appropriate;
3. Whether the Board failed to propose an appropriate program for the Student for the balance of the 2008-09 school year, ESY 2009 and the 2009-10 school year;
4. Whether the Board committed procedural violations as outlined in the request for hearing;
5. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education;
6. Whether the Board shall provide reimbursement for social skills services and counseling/psychiatric services provided to the Student;
7. Whether the Board shall provide reimbursement for the outplacement of the Student at Winston Preparatory School from March 2009 to the present, including transportation costs;
8. Whether the Board shall provide counseling/psychiatric services to the Student;
9. Whether the Board shall provide social skills training to the Student and
10. Whether the Parents shall be reimbursed for the evaluations completed by Dr. Emily Cashman and Dr. Mark Bietel.

**SUMMARY:**

The Board received this request for hearing on May 9, 2009 and a prehearing conference was convened on May 22, 2009 and May 28, 2009.

Scheduled hearing dates were postponed at the parties' request so that the parties could mediate the case and finalize the settlement agreement. On August 25, 2009, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that the parties had come to an agreement in this matter.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**.