STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Danbury Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

- 1. Whether the Board's proposed program for the Student for the 2013-14 school year is appropriate;
- 2. If not, whether the Parents' placement of the Student at Villa Maria is appropriate and shall be reimbursed.

3.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

This hearing was requested on July 26, 2013 and a prehearing conference convened on August 6, 2013. At the prehearing conference, the Parents' attorney confirmed that the issues submitted in the hearing request related to the 2013-14 school year only. The Parents' attorney also confirmed that the matter had been settled and that the Parents are withdrawing their request for a due process hearing. At the prehearing conference, the attorneys agreed that the dismissal without prejudice may be issued. Therefore, this matter is dismissed, without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.