

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Wilton Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board provide an appropriate program for Student in the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years and extended school years?
2. Did the Board timely develop an appropriate ESY 2014 school year program for Student?
3. Did the Board timely identify an appropriate private placement for Student?
4. Was the placement at Westport Day School appropriate?
5. Should the Board be required to reimburse Parents for tuition and related expenses at Westport Day School?
6. Is the placement at Forman School appropriate?
7. Should the Board be required to reimburse Parents for tuition and related expenses at Forman School?
8. Should the Board be required to reimburse parents for private services and evaluations?
9. Do the circumstances warrant an award of compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

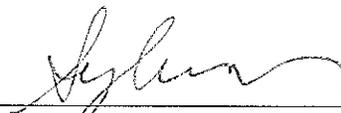
The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on July 17, 2014. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 18, 2014 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on July 31, 2014. At the Prehearing Conference, the Parent's attorney reported that the parties had settled their dispute and that the Parents were withdrawing the matter with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for the student requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescription of the hearing officer.

Appeals from the hearing decision of the hearing officer may be made to state or federal court by either party in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-183, Connecticut General Statutes, and Title 20, United States Code 1415(i)(2)(A).



Hearing Officer Signature

Sylvia Ho
Hearing Officer Name in Print