

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board fail to promptly identify the Student as a Student with a disability under the IDEA?
2. Did the Board fail to provide FAPE for the two years prior to the filing of the Hearing Request?
3. Did the Board fail to offer FAPE in the 2016-2017 school?
4. Do the circumstances warrant an award of compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on December 29, 2017. The Hearing Officer was appointed on January 18, 2017 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on February 3, 2017. The hearing was scheduled for March 10, 2017 but request of the Parents was postponed for good cause shown to April 18, 2017. The hearing was postponed at the request of the Board's new counsel to May 15, 2017. On May 11, 2017, the Parent's attorney withdrew the Hearing Request Parent without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.