

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Waterbury Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board fail to provide FAPE for the two years prior to filing the complaint?
2. Did the Board fail to implement Student's IEP?
3. Did the Board fail to evaluate Student in all areas of suspected disability?
4. If any of 1-3 is in the negative, do the circumstances warrant two years of compensatory education for Student beyond the 2018-2019 school year?
5. If any of 1-3 is in the negative, does the Student require an out of district placement?
6. If any of 1-3 is in the negative, does the Student require an independent communication evaluation?
7. If any of 1-3 is in the negative, does the Student require an independent transition evaluation?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on February 7, 2017. The Hearing Officer was appointed on February 21, 2017 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on February 28, 2017. The hearing was scheduled for April 26, 2017. On April 24, 2017, the Parent withdrew the Hearing Request without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.