

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

J.O. v. Ellington Board of Education

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Appearing before: Laura Share, Esq.
Hearing Officer

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2017-2018 school year?
2. If not, is placement at Meliora Academy the appropriate program for the Student for the 2017-2018 school year and should the Board be ordered to place the student at Meliora Academy for the 2017-2018 school year?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Student initiated this special education due process case on 4/6/18. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to this case on 4/9/18. A Prehearing Conference was convened on 4/13/18. Attorney Spencer appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Chinni appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. It was established that the deadline for filing the final decision in this case is 6/20/18. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled to commence on 5/9/18.

On 4/27/18, Attorney Spencer reported to the Hearing Officer that the Parents would like to withdraw their Due Process Complaint with prejudice since the parties finalized a settlement agreement.

ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.