

July 16, 2018

Final Decision and Order 18-0497

**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 provided FAPE for the 2016-2017 school year?
2. Whether the Board provided FAPE for the 2017-2018 school year?
3. Whether the Board should be ordered to reimburse the Parents for tuition, costs and expenses of the Parents' private placement at Chapel Haven West?
4. Whether the District should be required to reimburse the Parents for future tuition, costs, and expenses for placement at Chapel Haven West?
5. Whether the Board should be ordered to pay for an additional year of transitional services at Chapel Haven West as compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on June 4, 2018; the Hearing Officer was appointed on the same day. A Prehearing Telephone Conference took place on June 26, 2018. Following that conference, an initial hearing was scheduled for August 17, 2018.

On July 11, 2018, the Attorney for the Parents informed the Hearing Officer that the matter was resolved and that the Parents were withdrawing the matter with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**