

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ridgefield Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board fail to promptly identify Student as a Student with a Disability under the IDEA?
2. Did the Board provide appropriate programs for the 9th and 10th grades?
3. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 11th grade?
4. If any of the above are in the negative, is Westport Day School appropriate?
5. If so, should the Board be required to reimburse Parents for their unilateral placement of Student at Westport Day School?
6. Should the Board be required to financially support the Student's placement at Westport Day School?
7. Do the circumstances warrant an award of compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on July 13, 2017. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 18, 2017 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on July 28, 2017. The hearing was scheduled for September 13, 2017. On September 4, 2017, the Parents withdrew the Due Process Complaint with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.