

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Avon Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2017-2018 school year?
2. If not, is placement at Watkinson School the appropriate program for the Student for the 2017-2018 school year and should the Board be ordered to place the student at Watkinson School for the 2017-2018 school year and refund any tuition paid by the parents?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on September 6, 2017. The Hearing Officer was appointed on September 8, 2017 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on September 20, 2017. The hearing was initially scheduled for November 15, 2017 and subsequently rescheduled for December 15, 2017. On December 13, 2017, the Parents' attorney reported to the Hearing Officer that the parties had finalized their agreement and that the Parents were withdrawing the Due Process Complaint with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.