

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**H. F. v. Greenwich Board of Education**

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Appearing before:

Attorney Susan Dixon  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Was the Board's untimely offer of an IEP a procedural violation that deprived Student of educational opportunity?
2. Did the June 13, 2017 IEP fail to provide Student with a free appropriate public education?
3. If yes, was Student's unilateral placement at Eagle Hill an appropriate placement?
4. If yes, should the Parents be reimbursed for tuition at Eagle Hill for the 2017-2018 school year?
5. Should Student be placed at Eagle Hill to be provided with a free appropriate public education?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Student brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on September 7, 2017. The Hearing Officer was appointed on September 8, 2017. The Prehearing Conference was held on September 14, 2017. At the Prehearing Conference, all the parties orally requested extensions of the date for hearing and deadline for mailing of final decision, on the grounds that the parties were engaged in discussions in an effort to settle the matter. The hearing date was set for October 30, 2017, by agreement of the parties, and the latest date for the mailing of the Final Decision and Order was agreed to be December 14, 2017, also by agreement.

On October 11, 2017, the Hearing Officer was informed that the parties had reached a settlement and

the parties were in the process of finalizing their agreement. On October 19, 2017, the Student withdrew the complaint with prejudice. The hearing date was cancelled and all parties were notified.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**.

**For The Student/Parents**

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