

October 10, 2017

Final Decision and Order 18-0123

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Waterford Board of Ed

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Did the Board deny the Student a free appropriate public education for the 2017-18 school year by failing to offer an appropriate individualized education program for the Student's proposed transition program?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The student is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act ("IDEA") §20 U. S. C. 1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statutes § 10-76a et seq.

The parents filed the Due Process Hearing Complaint on September 11, 2017. The Hearing Officer was appointed on September 14, 2017. A prehearing conference was held on September 20, 2017. The parents withdrew their complaint without prejudice by email on September 25, 2017.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is DISMISSED without prejudice.