

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education and Greenwich Board of Education

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Appearing before: Melinda A. Powell, Esq.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Stamford BOE commit procedural violations in Spring 2015 regarding Child Find, resulting in a denial of FAPE during the 2015-2016 school year?
2. Did the Stamford BOE commit procedural violations in Spring 2016 regarding Child Find, resulting in a denial of FAPE during the 2016-2017 school year?
3. Did the Greenwich BOE commit procedural violations in Spring 2016, resulting in a denial of FAPE during the 2016-2017 school year?
4. Did the Stamford BOE commit procedural violations in Spring 2017, resulting in a denial of FAPE during the 2017-2018 school year?
5. Did the Greenwich BOE commit procedural violations in Spring 2017, resulting in a denial of FAPE during the 2017-2018 school year?
6. Is the Student eligible for special education and related services under the IDEA?

7. Are the Parents entitled to reimbursement for the 2017-2018 school year for their placement of the Student at Villa Maria School?
8. Are the Parents entitled to reimbursement for out of pocket expenses from private service providers during 2015-16, 2016-17 and/ or 2017-18?
9. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education?
10. Are the Parents' claim(s) barred by the two year limitations period?
11. Is Villa Maria the appropriate placement for the Student for the 2017-2018 school year?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents, *through counsel*, filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on November 17, 2017. The Hearing Officer received a notice of appointment on November 17, 2017, as to the Parents' request against the Stamford Board of Education. Thereafter, a notice of appointment was received on November 22, 2017, which included the Greenwich Board. The Hearing Officer conducted a Prehearing Conference on December 4, 2017; the mailing date was set to February 1, 2018, and hearing dates were scheduled and noticed. On January 11, 2018, via email to the Hearing Officer, counsel for the Parents withdrew the due process request as to the Stamford Board of Education. Thereafter, on January 17, 2018, via email to the Hearing Officer, counsel for the Parents withdrew the due process request as to the Greenwich Board of Education.

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In light of the above, the matter is **DISMISSED**.