

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Fairfield Board of Education

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Appearing before;

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board offered the Student a FAPE during the 2016-2017 school year?
2. If not, is the Student entitled to compensatory education?
3. Whether the Board offered the Student a FAPE during the 2017-2018 school year between September 2017 through January 16, 2018?
4. If not, is the Student entitled to compensatory education?
5. Whether the Board offered FAPE to the Student through the January 16, 2018 IEP?
6. If not, is the Parent's unilateral placement at the Institute for Professional Practice Inc. appropriate and, if so, do the equities favor tuition reimbursement for the Parent for the cost of the unilateral placement?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on February 7, 2018. The Hearing Officer was appointed on February 7, 2018 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on February 20, 2018 and a second conference on April 5, 2018. The hearing was initially scheduled for May 23, 2018 and a subsequent hearing date of June 4, 2018 was scheduled after notices of extension were filed on April 5, 2018 and May 18, 2018. On May 25, 2018, the Parent's attorney reported to the Hearing Officer that the parties had finalized their agreement and that the Parent was withdrawing the Due Process Complaint with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.