# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Madison Board of Education

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### **FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

## **ISSUES:**

- 1. Did the Board comply with the IDEA's Child Find requirements?
- 2. Did the Board provide FAPE for the 2017-2018 school year and ESY 2018?
- 3. Did the Board provide FAPE for the 2018-2019 school year?
- 4. If not, are the Parents entitled to reimbursement for their private placement and associated expenses?

#### PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent, *through counsel*, filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on July 23, 2018. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 27, 2018 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on August 13, 2018. Hearing dates were noticed for October 1 and 2, 2018. On September 13, 2018, counsel for the Parent withdrew the due process request and all hearing dates were cancelled.

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