June 24, 2019 Case Number: 19-0233

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Bridgeport Board of Education

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**Hearing Officer** 

## FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

## **ISSUES:**

- 1. Did the Board offer a free and appropriate program for the 2018-19 school year?
- 2. If not, is the Student entitled to compensatory education as a remedy?

## PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on November 8, 2018. The Hearing Officer was appointed on the same date. A Notice for Prehearing Conference was mailed out and was held on November 21, 2018. The parents, through counsel on November 21, 2018, notified the Hearing Officer that the parents were withdrawing their Due Process Request for hearing without prejudice.

## **FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED** without Prejudice.