

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ledyard Board of Education

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Appearing before:

Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim,  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board offered the Student an appropriate program for the 2009-10 school year;
2. Whether the Board offered the Student an appropriate program for the 2010-11 school year;
3. Whether the Board failed to convene a PPT and offer the Student an appropriate program for the 2011-12 school year;
4. Whether the Parents' placement of the Student at Vanguard School for the 2010-11 and the 2011-12 school years is appropriate and shall be reimbursed;
5. Whether the Parents shall be reimbursed for counseling and assistive technology expenditures that they have paid for the Student;
6. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education for the Board's failure to provide ESY for 2010 and 2011, and for any other reasons deemed appropriate by the hearing officer for the Board's failure to provide FAPE for the 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:**

This request for hearing was received by the Board on August 2, 2011 and a prehearing conference convened on August 15, 2011. The parties agreed to mediation, and the mediation convened on August 24, 2011. After mediation, the Parent's attorney submitted notification that the case was settled, and requested to withdraw the case with prejudice. Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**.