

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Trumbull Board of Education

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Appearing before:

Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board fail to offer the Student FAPE for the 2012-13 and 2013-14 school year and ESY 2013?
2. Is the Parents' placement at Four Winds Hospital and Devereux Glenholme appropriate?
3. Shall the Board reimburse the Parents for the 2012-13 and 2013-14 costs of Devereux Glenholme and Four Winds, including transportation?
4. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:**

The Board received this request for hearing on December 5, 2013 and a prehearing conference convened on December 10, 2013. At the prehearing conference the attorneys agreed that a resolution session would be convened in this matter. The hearing was scheduled to convene on January 28, 2014.

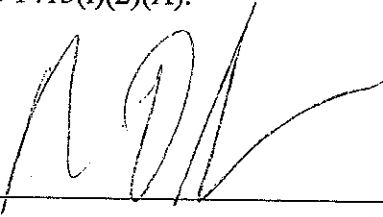
On January 7, 2014, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that the parties had reached a settlement in this matter and that the Parents were withdrawing their request for a due process hearing, with prejudice. Therefore, this matter is dismissed, with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.

If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for the student requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescription of the hearing officer.

Appeals from the hearing decision of the hearing officer may be made to state or federal court by either party in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-183, Connecticut General Statutes, and Title 20, United States Code 1415(i)(2)(A).



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