

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Southington Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2018-2019 school year, including the 2018 Extended School Year, beginning July 1, 2018?
2. If not, is placement at Ben Bronz the appropriate program for the Student for the 2018-2019 school year and should the Board be ordered to place the Student at Ben Bronz for the 2018-2019 school year and refund any tuition paid by the Parents?
3. Is the Student entitled to Compensatory Education?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on August 14, 2018. The Hearing Officer was appointed on August 16, 2018 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on August 23, 2018. The hearing was scheduled for October 18, 2018. On October 16, 2018, the Parents withdrew the Due Process Complaint with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.