

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Norwalk Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board failed to provide the Student with FAPE for the 2015-2016 school year and 2016 ESY?
2. Whether the Board violated the child-find obligations prior to 2015?
3. Whether the Parents are entitled to reimbursement for any and all costs associated with the Lindamood Bell placement for the ESY 2016 and all services provided by Lindamood Bell during the 2016-2017 school year, as well as any evaluations conducted by Lindamood Bell?
4. Whether compensatory education should be awarded as a remedy?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on October 10, 2018. The Hearing Officer was appointed on October 15, 2018. A Prehearing Conference was noticed for and held on December 5, 2018. The Board filed a motion to dismiss on January 4, 2019 and the Parents filed an opposition on January 30, 2019. Oral argument was scheduled for April 3, 2019. The Hearing Officer issued a memorandum of decision on the motion on April 8, 2019. Hearing dates were re-noticed for June 2019, and the Parties requested a postponement so that they could finalize a settlement. On October 1, 2019, via email, the Parents withdrew their Complaint with prejudice.

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