

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board commit procedural violations in connection with the PPT and IEP of August 1, 2017?
2. If yes, did the procedural violation result in the loss of educational opportunity to the Student and therefore deny her FAPE for the 2017-18 school year?
3. Did the IEP proposed for the 2017-18 school year result in a denial of FAPE to the Student?
4. Did the Board commit any procedural violation in connection with the 2018-19 school year?
5. If yes, did the procedural violation result in the loss of educational opportunity to the Student and therefore deny her FAPE for the 2018-19 school year?
6. If a violation of FAPE is found, is Windward an appropriate placement for the Student?
7. If a violation of FAPE is found for the 2017-18 school year and Windward is an appropriate program, should the Parents be reimbursed for tuition as well as transportation and any related educational costs for that school year?

8. If a violation of FAPE is found for the 2018-19 school year and Windward is an appropriate program, should the Parents be reimbursed for tuition as well as transportation and any related educational costs for that school year?
9. If violations of FAPE are found, should any other remedies be ordered?

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

Case 19-0302 was commenced by the Parents by request received by the Board on December 26, 2018. A prehearing conference was held on January 11, 2019. At the prehearing conference, hearing dates were set for February 4, 2019 (half day); February 8, 2019 (half day); February 20, 2019 (half day); February 21, 2019 (half day) and February 26, 2019 (full day) and the decision date was determined to be March 11, 2019.

On January 30, 2019, the undersigned hearing officer was advised by the attorney for the Parents that the parties had reached a settlement in the case and the matter should therefore be dismissed with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is dismissed with prejudice.