

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. New Canaan Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer the Student appropriate programs in the least restrictive environment for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years and extended school years?
2. Does the Student require a residential placement?
3. If so, shall the Hearing Officer require the Board to reimburse Parents for Student's unilateral placement.
4. Do the circumstances warrant an award of compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on April 2, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on April 4, 2019 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on April 26, 2019. The hearing was scheduled for April 23, 2019. The Parents withdrew their Hearing Request on May 16, 2019 without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.