

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Norwich Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the two years prior to the filing of the Due Process Complaint?
2. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2019-2020 school year?
3. If not, is placement at Hope Academy appropriate?
4. If so, should the Board be required to financially support a placement at Hope Academy?
5. Do the circumstances warrant an award of compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on November 4, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on November 12, 2019. On November 21, 2019, the Parents withdrew the Due Process Complaint with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.