

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Redding Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Did the Board of Education provide the Student a free appropriate public education for 2017-2018, and 2018-2019 school year, including ESY 2019?

- (a) If not, was the Student's placement at the Southport School for ESY 2019 appropriate?
- (b) If it is appropriate, is the Student entitled to reimbursement for the expense of the summer placement?
- (c) If the Board failed to provide FAPE, is the Student entitled to placement at Southport School for 2019-2020 and ESY 2020, compensatory education including reimbursement for evaluations secured at his own expense, private tutoring, and attorney's fees?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on August 27, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on August 28, 2019. A Notice for Prehearing Conference was mailed out, and a Prehearing Conference was held on September 17, 2019. Hearing dates were scheduled for October 15, 2019 and October 21, 2019. The mailing date of the decision is November 10, 2019. Counsel for the parents notified the hearing officer on October 10, 2019 that the parties had reached an amicable settlement and the parents were withdrawing the due process complaint with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED with prejudice.**