

September 19, 2019

Final Decision and Order 19-0528

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Old Saybrook Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 school years including the 2018 and 2019 extended school years?
2. If not, is residential placement at Ben Bronz Academy the appropriate program for the Student for the 2019-20 school year and should the Board be ordered to place the Student at Benz Bronz Academy for the 2019-20 school year?
3. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents brought the initial Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on August 27, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on August 28, 2019. A Prehearing Telephone Conference was scheduled for September 24, 2019.

On September 17, 2019, the Parents' attorney notified the Hearing Officer that the parties had settled the matter, and that the Parents were withdrawing their request for hearing with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**