

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Southington Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Elisabeth Borrino, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board failed to offer FAPE for the 2010-2011 school year and for Summer 2011;
2. Whether the Student should be placed at the Northwest Village School for the 2010-2011 school year and for Summer 2011;
3. Whether the Student should receive an extended day therapeutic program for social skills, mentoring, homework completion and instruction, and occupational therapy for the 2010-2011 school year and for Summer 2011;
4. Whether the Board committed procedural violations;
5. Whether the Student should receive compensatory education.

**SUMMARY:**

On August 13, 2010, the Board received the Request for Due Process. On August 30, 2010, a Prehearing Conference was held and hearing dates were scheduled. On September 14, 2010, Counsel for the Parents requested postponement of the hearing and extension of the deadline for mailing the Final Decision and Order. That request was granted and the Deadline extended to November 26, 2010. On October 25, 2010, counsel for the Parent withdrew the Request for Due Process with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED with prejudice.**