

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Pomfret Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board failed to identify the Student as eligible for Special Education from February 2007 through September 2010;
2. Whether the Board denied FAPE for the two years preceding the filing of the Request for Due Process;
3. Whether the Student requires a private day placement;
4. If the Student requires a private day placement whether the Student should be placed at Ben Bronz Academy with services that include speech and language as well as occupational therapy at the expense of the Board;
5. Whether the Board should provide compensatory education.

SUMMARY:

On October 12, 2010, the Board received the Request for Due Process. On October 27, 2010, a Prehearing Conference was held and hearing dates were scheduled. On November 8, 2010, Counsel notified the Hearing Officer that the parties had reached a settlement agreement, withdrew the Request for Due Process, and requested that the matter be dismissed with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED with prejudice.**