

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Weston Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board failed to provide/offer FAPE to the Student for the 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 school years;
2. Whether the Parents' unilateral placement of the Student at Carmel Academy with related services is appropriate;
3. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

This request for hearing was received by the Board on August 3, 2012 and a prehearing conference convened on August 21, 2012. The mailing date of the decision was extended at the request of the Board's attorney to provide the parties with additional time to attempt to settle this case through mediation.

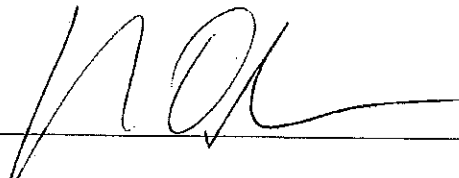
On October 18, 2012, prior to the first hearing date, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that a settlement agreement had been signed and that they were withdrawing this case with prejudice. Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.

If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for the student requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescription of the hearing officer.

Appeals from the hearing decision of the hearing officer may be made to state or federal court by either party in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-183, Connecticut General Statutes, and Title 20, United States Code 1415(i)(2)(A).



Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer