# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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**Hearing Officer** 

## FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

#### **ISSUES:**

- 1. Did the district fail to provide the student with FAPE for the 2015-16 school year?
- 2. Did the district fail to provide the student with FAPE for the 2016-17 school year?
- 3. Did the district fail to provide the student with FAPE for the 2017-18 school year?
- 4. Does the hearing officer have jurisdiction over the §504 claim made in the hearing request?
- 5. If so, did the district violate the rights of the student under §504 of the Rehabilitation Act?
- 6. If a violation of FAPE is found, should the district reimburse tuition and related expenses for the placement of the student at Eagle Hill School for the 2017-18 school year?
- 7. If violations of FAPE are found, should the student be provided with compensatory education?

### **SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

Case 18-0433 was commenced by the Parents by request received by the Board on April 30, 2018. A prehearing conference was held on May 23, 2018. At the prehearing conference, a tentative hearing date was set for July 13, 2018 and the decision date was determined to be July 13, 2018. The hearing date was later rescheduled and then cancelled and the decision date was later extended to August 13, 2018

On July 31, 2018, the undersigned hearing officer was advised by the attorney for the Parents that the parties had reached a settlement in the case and the matter should therefore by dismissed with prejudice.

## **FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is dismissed with prejudice.