

July 22, 2019

Final Decision and Order 19-0359

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Bolton Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer and/or provide an appropriate program for the 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 school years, including ESY for 2017-18 and 2018-19?
2. If not, is the Ben Bronz Academy the appropriate program and should the Student be placed in a program out of district at the expense of the Board?
3. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents filed the Due Process Hearing Complaint on May 17, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on May 21, 2019. A Pre-Hearing conference was scheduled for June 10, 2019. The Parent withdrew their complaint with prejudice on June 10, 2019.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is DISMISSED.