

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Manchester Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Should the Hearing Officer issue a Stay Put Order for Student to remain in the current placement for the next school year?
2. Did the Board provide a FAPE to Student for the two years prior to the filing of the hearing request, including appropriate speech, occupational therapy and social skills services?
3. If not, should the Student be placed at out of district placement at public expense?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on May 22, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on June 3, 2019 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on June 13, 2019. The mailing date was extended to September 10, 2019 at the request of the Parents in order to engage in negotiation. The hearing was scheduled for August 30, 2019. On July 26, 2019, the Parent withdrew the Hearing Request.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.