# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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### FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

#### **ISSUES:**

- 1. Did the Board fail to provide FAPE for the 2018/19 school year?
- 2. Did the Board fail to provide appropriate evaluations in the 2018/19 school year?
- 3. Did the Board fail to propose appropriate program for the 2019/20 school year, including ESY2020?
- 4. Did the Board fail to allow the Parents to be equal and/or meaningful participants in the IEP team process, which violated their procedural rights?
- 5. Did the Board fail to hold an IEP in May and June 2019 after Parent requests, which violated their procedural rights?
- 6. Should the Student be placed at Villa Maria School for the 2019-2020 school year?
- 7. Are the Parents entitled to reimbursement for their unilateral placement of the Student at Villa Maria School for ESY 2019?
- 8. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education as a remedy?

#### PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on June 24, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on June 25, 2019. A Prehearing Conference was held on July 9, 2019, and a hearing was scheduled for August 30, 2019. Counsel for the Parents advised the Hearing Officer via email on July 13, 2019 that the case has been resolved and was withdrawn with prejudice.

## **FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

In light of the above, the matter is **DISMISSED**.