

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. New Canaan Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 school years including the 2018 and 2019 extended school years?
2. If not, is residential placement at Grove School the appropriate program for the Student for the 2019-20 school year and should the Board be ordered to place the Student at Grove School for the 2019-20 school year?
3. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Student is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (“IDEA”) §20 U. S. C. 1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statutes §10-76a et seq. The Parents filed the Due Process Hearing Complaint on October 7, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on November 8, 2019. A Pre-Hearing conference was held on October 18, 2019. The Parents withdrew their complaint with prejudice on October 27, 2019.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is DISMISSED