

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

J.T. v. Cheshire Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

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 placement at Oxford Academy the appropriate program for the Student for the 2019-20 school year and should the Board be ordered to place the Student 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 parent filed the Due Process Hearing Complaint on December 10, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on December 10, 2019. A Pre-Hearing conference was held on January 29, 2020. Upon Motion by the parties, the date for mailing the final memorandum of decision was extended to March 21, 2020. The Parent withdrew the complaint with prejudice on March 17, 2020.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is DISMISSED with prejudice.