

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Waterbury Board of Education

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Appearing before:

Kelly Moyher, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board provide the Student with FAPE with the recommendation to place the Student at the The State Street School?
2. If the District failed to provide FAPE, what is the appropriate placement for the Student?
3. Is the Student entitled to any evaluations?
4. Is the Student entitled to any other relief determined to be appropriate by the Hearing Officer?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on October 8, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on October 9, 2019. A Prehearing Conference was scheduled for October 24, 2019 and a hearing date was set for December. The Hearing Officer was notified by the attorney for the parents via email on January 7, 2020 that the parents were withdrawing their request for a Due Process Hearing.

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This case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.