

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Farmington Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2019-2020 school year from December 2019 forward?
2. IF not, does Student require a residential placement?
3. Is placement at Summit Traverse appropriate?
4. If so, should the Board be required to reimburse Parents for tuition and education related expenses at Summit Traverse?
5. If Student requires a residential placement, should the Board be required to reimburse Parents for expenses of residential placement at Summit Traverse?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on February 10, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on February 19, 2020. The parties reported that they were engaging in mediating their dispute. On June 4, 2020, the Parent requested an extension of the timelines in order to continue with negotiating a settlement to the dispute. On July 15, 2020, the Parent withdrew the Due Process Complaint with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.