

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Simsbury Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2017-2018 school year, including ESY 2018 from May 19, 2018 through the end of ESY 2018?
2. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2018-19 school year, including ESY 2019?
3. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2019-20 school year, including ESY 2020?
4. If not, is residential placement at Landmark the appropriate program for the Student for the 2019-20 school year and should the Board be ordered to place the Student residentially at Landmark for the 2019-20 school year?
5. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education?
6. Should the Board reimburse the Parents for the Blueprint Shoreline Reading evaluation and neuropsychological evaluation conducted by Dr. Goodell?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents filed their Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on May 19, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on May 26, 2020. A Prehearing Conference was noticed for and held on June 1, 2020. On July 9, 2020, via letter, the Attorney for the parents withdrew their request for a Due Process Hearing based on the settlement of this matter and requested that it be dismissed with prejudice.

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