

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Wallingford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Parent

Appearing on behalf of the Wallingford
Board of Education:

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Has the Board failed to provide a free and appropriate education to the Student from March 13, 2020 to present?
2. If so, 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 Student initiated this special education due process case on May 26, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on May 26, 2020. Pre-hearing conferences were held on June 4, 2020. Hearings were scheduled for July 29, 2020, August 3, 2020 and August 5, 2020. The original mailing date deadline for the final memorandum of decision was August 7, 2020. The July 29, 2020 and August 3, 2020 Hearings were cancelled. On August 3, 2020, the Student withdrew the request for due process.

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The matter is DISMISSED