

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Trumbull Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board of Education offer the Student a Free Appropriate Public Education for the 2020-2021 School Year?
2. If not, is Southport School an appropriate program for the Student for the 2020-2021 School Year?
3. If so, should the Student be placed at Southport School for the 2020-2021 School Year?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student request a special education due process hearing on July 29, 2020. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on July 29, 2020. A Prehearing Conference was scheduled for August 6, 2020 and then postponed to August 20, 2020. The initial deadline for issuing the final decision was October 9, 2020.

On August 13, 2020, the Student notified the Hearing Officer that the parties were in the process of finalizing a settlement. As a consequence, the Prehearing Conference was postponed. On October 5, 2020, the parties requested a postponement and extension of the timelines to conduct the hearing and to file the final decision in this case to November 6, 2020. The request was granted.

On October 19, 2020, the Student reported that the parties have executed an agreement and requested that the matter be withdrawn, or dismissed, with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The Student’s request is granted and the matter is dismissed with prejudice.