

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Sherman Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether or not the Board's IEP has provided the Student with FAPE for the 2020-21 school year?
2. If not, whether or not Easton Country Day school is appropriate and can meet the Student's needs in the LRE?
3. If so, whether or not the Board is responsible for reimbursing the Parents' costs of Easton Country Day School including tuition, transportation, and related costs?
4. Whether or not the circumstances warrant an award of compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on July 8, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 14, 2020 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on August 20, 2020. The hearing was scheduled for December 2, 2020. The Parents requested a postponement to negotiate the dispute. The Parents' request was granted. The hearing was postponed to January 8, 2021 and the mailing date of the Final Decision was extended to January 12, 2021. On December 7, 2020, the Parents withdrew the Due Process Complaint with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.