

October 27, 2020

Final Decision and Order 21-0025

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2020-2021 school year?
2. If not, is placement at Ben Bronz Academy the appropriate program for the Student for the 2020-2021 school year and should the Board be ordered to place the Student at the Ben Bronz Academy for the 2020-2021 school year?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on July 22, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 28, 2020. A Prehearing Conference was held on August 11, 2020. The issues in the case were set forth, and a hearing date was set for October 23, 2020. The Hearing Officer was notified via email on October 21, 2020 that the parents were withdrawing their request for a due process hearing.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.