

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Was the Student denied FAPE for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years?
2. If not, is placement at the Institute of Professional Practice International School (IPPI) in Naugatuck the appropriate program for the Student for the 2020-2021 school year?
3. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education and/or any other remedy deemed to be appropriate by the Hearing Officer?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on August 7, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on August 11, 2020. A Prehearing Conference was scheduled for August 20, 2020. A hearing date was scheduled October 14, 2020. Extensions were subsequently granted to allow the parties to attempt a settlement. The Hearing Officer was notified by counsel for the parents via email on January 14, 2021 that they were withdrawing their request for a Due Process Hearing.

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This case is **DISMISSED**.