

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to the Student for the 2018-19 school year?
2. Was the unilateral placement of the Student at Eagle Hill School for the 2018-19 school year appropriate?
3. Are the Parents entitled to reimbursement for the costs associated with the unilateral placement for the 2018-19 school year?
4. Did the Board offer a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to the Student for the 2019-20 school year?
5. Was the unilateral placement of the Student at Eagle Hill School for the 2019-20 school year appropriate?
6. Are the Parents entitled to reimbursement for the costs associated with the unilateral placement for the 2019-20 school year?
7. Did the Board violate the Parents' procedural rights by failing to convene an annual review in Spring 2020, failing to propose an IEP for the 2020-21 school year, and failing to seek an amendment extending the prior IEP?
8. Did any procedural violation(s) deny FAPE to student?

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9. Is the unilateral placement of the Student at Eagle Hill School for the 2020-21 school year appropriate?
10. Are the Parents entitled to reimbursement for the costs associated with the unilateral placement for the 2020-21 school year?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents filed their Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on August 18, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on August 19, 2020. A Prehearing Conference was noticed for and held on August 31, 2020. On October 13, 2020, via email, the Attorney for the parents withdrew their request for a Due Process Hearing based on the settlement of this matter and requested that it be dismissed with prejudice.

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In light of the above, the matter is **DISMISSED**.