

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Region 15 Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board deny the Student FAPE in failing to provide appropriate programs for the two years prior to the filing of the Due Process Complaint?
2. If so, is Easton Country Day School an appropriate placement?
3. If so, should the Board be required to financially support the Student's placement at Easton Country Day School and/or reimburse the Parents for education related costs?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on November 3, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on November 5, 2020 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on November 20, 2020. The Parents' request for extension of the mailing date to mediate was granted. The hearing was scheduled for January 29, 2021. On January 25, 2021, the Parents withdrew the Due Process Complaint without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.