

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2018-19 -commencing on December 11, 2020, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years?
2. If not, is placement at the Wellspring School the appropriate program for the Student for the 2020-21 school year and should the Board be ordered to place the Student at Wellspring School for the 2020-21 school?
3. Is compensatory education appropriate?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Student is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (“IDEA”) §20 U. S. C. 1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statutes §10-76a et seq. The Parents filed the Due Process Hearing Complaint on December 11, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on December 15, 2020. On January 12, 2021, the Parent withdrew the complaint.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is DISMISSED with prejudice.