

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ridgefield Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board committed procedural violations which resulted in a denial of FAPE to the Student;
2. Whether the Student is eligible for special education as a student with Emotional Disturbance;
3. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education;
4. Whether the Student shall be placed in the residential program at Wellspring for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year, including the extended school year.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:**

This request for hearing was received by the Board on March 8, 2013 and a prehearing conference convened on March 14, 2013.

On May 2, 2013, prior to the first hearing date, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that the parties had finalized an agreement and that the Parents were withdrawing their request for hearing with prejudice. Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**.