

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Region 9 Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board of Education offer the Student a free appropriate public education from October 2012 to the present?
2. If not, is Winston Preparatory School an appropriate program for the Student?
3. If so, is the Student entitled to reimbursement for the expenses of the Winston Preparatory School program?
4. Did the Board of Education develop the Student's individualized education program in accordance with the procedural and substantive requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act?
5. If not, is the Student entitled to compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student submitted a Request for Impartial Special Education Hearing, which was received by the Board of Education on April 2, 2013. The Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on April 5, 2013. A telephonic prehearing conference was conducted on April 19, 2013. Counsel for each party participated in the prehearing conference. Hearing dates of May 30, 2013 and June 5, 2013 were scheduled.

On May 17, 2013, Counsel for the Student notified the Hearing Officer that the Student requested to withdraw her Request for Due Process Hearing without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that this case shall be dismissed without prejudice.