

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Wilton Board of Education

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**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board fail to provide an appropriate program for the 2010-2011; 2011-2012; and 2012-2013 school and extended school years?
2. Did the Board fail to offer an appropriate program for the 2013-2014 school year?
3. Should the Board be required to reimburse parents for tuition, boarding and education-related expenses for the 2012-2013 school year at the WinGate program?
4. Should the Board be required to pay tuition, boarding and education-related expenses at Academy at Swift River for the 2012-2013 extended school year and for 2013-2014 school year?
5. Do the circumstances warrant an award of compensatory education for two years?
6. Was the Board obligated to offer a program to student for the 2012-2013 ESY and 2013-2014 school years?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Student brought the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on May 15, 2013. The Hearing Officer conducted a prehearing conference on May 28, 2013 and a hearing was scheduled for July 15, 2013. On July 2, 2013, the Student requested a postponement of the hearing and extension of the mailing date of the Final Decision in order to engage in voluntary mediation. The request was granted and the hearing was rescheduled to August 13, 2013. The mailing date of the Final Decision was extended from July 30, 2013 to August 29, 2013. On August 7, 2013, the Student requested a postponement of the hearing to complete the settlement agreement. The hearing was rescheduled to August 20, 2013. On August 14, 2013, the Student reported that the parties had completed a settlement agreement and that the Student was withdrawing the Request for Hearing.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**.