

June 18, 2018

Final Decision and Order 18-0488

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Trumbull Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board deny Student a free appropriate public education (“FAPE”) for the 2017-18 school year?
2. If the Board did not provide Student FAPE for the 2017-18 school year, should the Student be placed into an appropriate program such as the REACH program?
3. Is compensatory education an appropriate remedy?

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 May 30, 2018. The Hearing Officer was appointed on May 31, 2018. The Parents withdrew their complaint without prejudice on June 5, 2018.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is DISMISSED without prejudice.