

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Norwalk Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Was the Student denied FAPE during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years?
2. If so, should the District be ordered to place the Student in a private placement at the expense of the District?
3. If the Student has been denied FAPE, should compensatory education be provided?

**SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

Case 19-0015 was commenced by the Parents by request received by the Board on July 3, 2018. A prehearing conference was held on July 19, 2018. At the prehearing conference, hearing dates were set and the decision mailing date was determined to be September 14, 2018.

On July 30, 2018, the undersigned hearing officer was advised by the attorney for the Parents that the parties had reached a settlement in the case and the matter should therefore be dismissed without prejudice as to Issues 1, 2 and 3 except to the extent of any compensatory education claim for missing academic special education, which claim should be dismissed with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is dismissed without prejudice as to Issues 1, 2 and 3 except to the extent of any compensatory education claim for missing academic special education, which claim is dismissed with prejudice.