

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Fairfield Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the District provide the Student with FAPE for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years including related ESY periods?
2. If not, is Discovery Academy an appropriate placement for the Student?
3. Depending on the answers to the foregoing questions, should the District be required to reimburse the expenses of the Student's attendance at Discovery Academy?
4. If a violation of FAPE is found, should the Student be provided with compensatory education?
5. Should the District be required to reimburse expenses for a psychiatric evaluation, an educational consultant, and therapies and travel as outlined in the hearing request?

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

Case 19-0116 was commenced by the Parents by request received by the Board on August 30, 2018. A prehearing conference was held on September 11, 2018. At the prehearing conference, a hearing date was set for November 7, 2018 and the decision date

was determined to be November 30, 2018. The hearing was subsequently cancelled and the decision date was extended to February 11, 2019

On January 30, 2019, the undersigned hearing officer was advised by the attorney for the that the Parents that the parties had reached a settlement in the case and the matter should therefore be dismissed with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is dismissed with prejudice.