

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the District fail to provide the Student with FAPE for the 2016-17 school year and ESY period?
2. Did the District fail to provide the Student with FAPE for the 2017-18 school year and ESY period?
3. Did the District fail to provide the Student with FAPE for the 2018-19 school year?
4. If the District has failed to provide FAPE, is Easton Country Day School an appropriate placement for the Student?
5. Depending on the answers to the foregoing questions, should the District be required to pay for the Student's cost of attendance at Easton Country Day School and reimburse the Parents for any costs already incurred?
6. If there has been a denial of FAPE, should the District be ordered to reimburse the Parents for other educational expenses incurred as listed in the hearing request?
7. If there has been a denial of FAPE, should the Student be provided with compensatory education?

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

Case 19- 0232 was commenced by the Parents by request received by the Board on November 8, 2018. A prehearing conference was held on November 15, 2018. At the prehearing conference, hearing dates were set for January 17, 2019 and January 22, 2019 and the decision date was determined to be January 22, 2019. The hearing dates were later cancelled and the decision date extended to March 22, 2019.

On March 12, 2019, 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 with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is dismissed with prejudice.