

May 14, 2019

Final Decision and Order 19-0392

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Portland Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2018-19 school year?
2. If not, is placement at Cedarhurst School the appropriate program for the Student for the 2018-19 school year and should the Board be ordered to place the Student at Cedarhurst School for the 2018-19 school year?
3. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND:

Counsel for the Parent filed this Request for a Due Process Hearing on May 6, 2019. The Hearing Officer was assigned on May 7, 2019. On May 8, 2019, Counsel for the Parent withdrew the case without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The case is DISMISSED without prejudice.