

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Weston Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board fail to offer and/or provide an appropriate program for the 2017-2018, 2018-19 school years, including ESY?
2. If so, are the Parents entitled to be reimbursed for the cost of Windward School?
3. Are the Parents entitled to reimbursement of the cost of the Independent Educational Evaluation completed by Dr. Gutman?
4. Are the Parents entitled to reimbursement of the cost of private tutoring?
5. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education?

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 August 30, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on August 30, 2019. At the pre-hearing conference was held on September 24, 2019. Upon Motion by the parties, the date for the mailing of the final memorandum of decision was extended from November 13, 2019 to December 13, 2019. Hearings in this matter was scheduled for November 7, 2019. The Parents withdrew their complaint on November 5, 2019.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is DISMISSED.