

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Glastonbury Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

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Appearing before:

Ann F. Bird, Esq., Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board of Education offer the Student a free appropriate public education from July 22, 2011 to the present and for the 2013-2014 School Year?
2. If not, is the Farmington Valley Montessori School appropriate?
3. If so, should the Student be placed at the Farmington Valley Montessori School?
4. Is the Student entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred for 2011, 2012 and/or 2013 Extended School Year services?
5. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education relating to any period after July 22, 2011?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested an impartial special education hearing in the above-captioned matter on July 22, 2013. The Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed on July 26, 2013. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was held on August 23, 2013. Attorney Jennifer Laviano appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Susan Freedman appeared on behalf of the Glastonbury Board of Education.

Evidentiary hearings were scheduled for October 9, 2013 and October 22, 2013. The hearing scheduled for October 9, 2013 was subsequently cancelled. On October 17, 2013, Counsel for the Student reported that the parties had reached an agreement for resolution of the matter in principal and requested additional time to finalize that agreement. The request was granted and the October 22, 2013 hearing was cancelled. On November 15, 2013, Counsel for the Student reported to the Impartial Hearing Officer that the matter was settled and requested that the matter be dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Student's request for dismissal is granted and this matter is dismissed.