

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Thompson Board of Education

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Appearing before:      Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board failed to provide the Student with an appropriate IEP in that it failed to include appropriate post-secondary outcome goals and transition goals;
2. Whether the Board has committed procedural violations which have resulted in a denial of FAPE to the Student;
3. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education;
4. Whether the Board failed to comply with the corrective action following an investigation of the Complaint filed by the Surrogate Parent in November 2012, which has resulted in a denial of FAPE to the Student.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:**

This hearing request was received by the Board on May 6, 2013 and a prehearing conference convened on May 17, 2013. The Board's attorney submitted a Motion to Dismiss and a Sufficiency Challenge on May 23, 2013. The hearing request was subsequently found sufficient and the Motion to Dismiss was denied.

On June 26, 2013 the Surrogate Parent's attorney submitted notice that the due process request was being withdrawn without prejudice. Therefore, this case is dismissed.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.