

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ridgefield Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. What is Student's stay put placement?
2. Did the Board offer FAPE for the 2013-2014 school year?
3. Should the Board be required to financially support Student's residential placement at the Guild for Human Services in Waltham, Massachusetts?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Student brought the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on June 10, 2013. The mailing date of the Final Decision is August 23, 2013. The Hearing Officer conducted Prehearing Conferences on June 26, 2013 and June 28, 2013. The hearing was scheduled and noticed for July 12, 2013. The hearing commenced on July 12, 2013. During the hearing the parties informed the Hearing Officer that they had settled this issues in the case. The Student withdrew the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing and asked the Hearing Officer to dismiss the matter with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.