

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Groton Board of Education

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Appearing before: Robert L. Skelley, Esq., Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Does the Student require a full residential placement at the proposed placement site in order to receive a Free and Appropriate Public Education ("FAPE") for the 2013 -2014 academic year?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The complaint was filed on behalf of the Student on July 10, 2013. A pre-hearing conference was held on July 23, 2013, in which the above issue was identified for hearing. An initial hearing date was scheduled for September 20, 2013. On August 13, 2013 the Parties requested a postponement of the due process hearing date and an extension of the final decision and order date. The request was granted and the due process date was moved to October 7, 2013 with the final decision and order date moved to October 23, 2013. On September 20, 2013, the Parties engaged in mediation and reached agreement. Subsequently the Parents requested to withdraw their complaint, with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The Parents have withdrawn their complaint, with prejudice, following their mediation and successful resolution of this matter. With no further issues to be resolved, this matter is DISMISSED, with prejudice.