

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Westbrook Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board's proposed programs for the Student for the 2010-11 school year, summer 2011 and 2011-12 school year are appropriate.
2. Whether the Parents' proposed placement of the Student at Giant Steps for the 2010-11 school year, summer 2011 and the 2011-12 school year is appropriate.
3. Whether the Parents shall be reimbursed for the evaluation completed by Dr. Smaller.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

This request for hearing was received by the Board on March 16. A prehearing conference convened on March 29, and the hearing was scheduled to convene on May 9. The Board's attorney submitted a Sufficiency Challenge and a ruling was issued that the Parents' Request for Hearing was deemed sufficient.

Prior to the first hearing date, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that the case had settled. In accordance with that notice, this matter will be dismissed with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.