

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Westport Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: *Pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha Belman Moses
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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim,
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board's proposed program for the Student for the transition plan and for the 2012-13 school year is appropriate.
2. If not, whether the Parents' proposed plan for transition for the Student, consisting of the internship from 9 a.m. to noon and services at Arch Bridge School from noon to 5 p.m. through August, shall be implemented.
3. Whether the Student shall be placed at the Institute for Culinary Education for the 2012-13 school year as requested by the Parents.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

The request for hearing was received by the Board on May 24, 2012, and a prehearing conference convened on May 30, 2012. The resolution session convened on June 6, 2012.

On June 13, 2012, prior to the first hearing date, the Parents submitted notification that they would like to withdraw their complaint with prejudice regarding the extended school year (ESY), while their other claims are withdrawn without prejudice. Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.