

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Fairfield Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents:

Parent, Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

Attorney Michelle Laubin
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Appearing before:

Attorney Catherine M. Spain,
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES

1. From September 2012 through December 2012, was the Student's "stay put" placement at Giant Steps School in Southport?
2. Did the Board fail to offer the Student a free appropriate public education ["FAPE"] in the least restrictive environment ["LRE"] from September 2012 through December 2012?
3. If so, are the parents entitled to reimbursement for the Student's placement at Giant Steps School?
4. Did the Board fail to offer the Student FAPE in the LRE from January 2013 to June 2013?
5. If so, are the parents entitled to reimbursement for the Student's placement at Easton Country Day School?

SUMMARY

The Parent's due process hearing request was received by the Board on April 11, 2013. Mrs. Glover appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Laubin appeared on behalf of the Board during a telephonic pre-hearing conference on April 22, 2013. The parties reported that a tentative resolution has been discussed but not yet finalized. On May 24, 2013, pursuant to a settlement agreement reached by the parties, the Parents withdrew their request for due process.

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The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.