

September 6, 2012

Final Decision and Order 13-0060

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Westport Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent

Parent *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board

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Appearing before:

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**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board offered an appropriate program for the 2012-2013 school year?
2. Whether the Board should be required to reimburse Parents for expenses related to a unilateral private placement for Student?

**SUMMARY:**

Parent initiated a Request for Due Process Hearing on August 1, 2012 which was received by the Board on the same day. The original mailing date of the final decision was October 12, 2012. A prehearing conference was held on August 30, 2012 and a hearing scheduled for September 28, 2012. On September 1, 2012, the Parents filed a Withdrawal of the Due Process Request with Prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.