

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board fail to provide the Student with a Free Appropriate Public Education in the Least Restrictive Environment for the 2011-2012 school year?
2. Did the Board fail to provide the Student with a Free Appropriate Public Education in the Least Restrictive Environment for the 2012-2013 school year?
3. If the Board failed to provide the Student with a Free Appropriate Public Education for the 2011-2012 and/or 2012-2013 school years, is the Eagle Hill School the appropriate placement for the Student?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND SUMMARY:

This special education hearing was requested on April 19, 2013. The undersigned hearing officer was appointed on April 22, 2013. On May 3, 2013, a prehearing conference was held and hearing dates were set for June 17, 2013 and June 24, 2013. The original deadline for the mailing of the final decision and order was established as July 3, 2013. On June 17, 2013, the parties appeared for the hearing and requested an extension of the deadline of the final decision and order in order to engage in mediation. This request was granted and the revised deadline for the mailing of the final decision and order was set as August 2, 2013. Additional hearing dates of July 23, 2013, July 24, 2013 and July 25, 2013 were selected. On July 23, 2013, the third scheduled date of hearing, the parties reached a settlement and Counsel for the Parents withdrew the hearing request on the record.

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In light of the above facts, the case is dismissed.