

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Windsor Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2012-2013 school year?
2. If not, should the Board be required to provide an independent educational consultant to oversee Student's program, collect data and train staff to work with Student?
3. If the answer to question one is no, should the Board be required to financially support a private placement for Student at the Ben Bronz Academy?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/ SUMMARY:

Parent initiated a Request for Due Process Hearing on October 23, 2012, which was received by the Board on the same day. The original mailing date of the final decision is January 4, 2013. A prehearing conference was held on November 8, 2012 and a hearing scheduled for December 3, 2012. On November 27, 2012, Parent's attorney notified the Hearing Officer that the parties had resolved all issues at mediation and entered into a settlement agreement. As a result, Parent was withdrawing the Request with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is DISMISSED with prejudice.