

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Was the Board's decision to exit the Student from special education services appropriate?
2. Should the Board provide the Student with transition services while the Student is in his current placement in Rhode Island? If the Board is to provide transition services, what are the appropriate services for the Student?
3. Should the Board provide the Student with transition services when Student moves to his next placement, a residential program in Willimantic? If the Board is to provide transition services, what are the appropriate services for the Student?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND SUMMARY:**

On July 3, 2013, the Windham Board of Education received a Request for a Special Education Due Process Hearing. The undersigned Hearing Officer was appointed on July 9, 2013. A prehearing conference was scheduled for July 26, 2013. On July 25, 2013, prior to the scheduled prehearing conference, Attorney for the Student sent a letter to the Hearing Officer stating that the parties had reached a settlement and that the Student's hearing request was being withdrawn as a result.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

In light of the above facts, the case is dismissed without prejudice.