

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Westport Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parents, *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha Moses
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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board's IEP for the Student is appropriate;
2. If not, whether the IEP shall be revised to address skill generalization outside of school and in any unstructured environment which shall include a home-based developmental program for weekends and school holidays;
3. Whether the Student's developmental goals shall be revised to address safety directives and dysfunctional behaviors which are dangerous.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

This request for hearing was received by the Board on May 28, 2013 and a prehearing conference convened on June 10, 2013.

After the prehearing conference, the Parents submitted notification that they were withdrawing their request for due process in this matter as they were proceeding with mediation. The Parents' notice indicated that they would initiate a new request for due process if mediation did not result in mutual, acceptable terms of settlement. Therefore, this matter is dismissed without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.