

November 9, 2011

Final Decision and Order 12-0081

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Student is eligible for special education as a child with autism;
2. Whether the Board denied the Student FAPE for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years;
3. Whether the Parents shall be reimbursed for placement of the Student at Winston Prep for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

This request for hearing was received by the Board on August 17, 2011 and a prehearing conference convened on September 1, 2011. The parties agreed to attempt to resolve this matter through an Advisory Opinion Proceeding, and an extension of the mailing date was granted to provide the parties with sufficient time for an Advisory Opinion. The hearing date was postponed once at the request of the parties so that the parties could come to a final resolution of the matter. On November 8, 2011 prior to the first hearing date, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that this settlement was finalized. Therefore, this case is dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.