

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Wilton Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Attorney Lawrence W. Berliner
Law Office of Lawrence Berliner LLC
1720 Post Road East, Suite 214E
Westport, CT 06880

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Christopher Tracey
Shipman & Goodwin LLP
300 Atlantic Street
Milford, CT 06460

Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board fail to offer the Student FAPE for the 2013-14 school year?
2. If not, is the Parents' placement of the Student at Winston Preparatory School for the 2013-14 school year appropriate?
3. Is the Board responsible for payment of the Student's placement at Winston Preparatory School for the 2013-14 school year?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

The Board received this request for hearing on November 12, 2013 and prehearing conferences convened on November 21 and November 25, 2013. At the prehearing conference, the attorneys indicated that they agreed that a resolution session would be convened in this matter. The hearing was scheduled to convene on January 16, 2014.

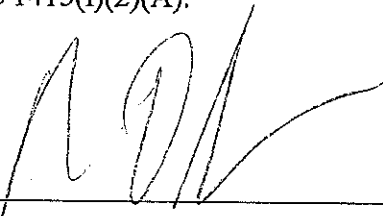
On January 7, 2014 the Parents' attorney submitted notification that the parties had reached a settlement in this matter. Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.

If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for the student requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescription of the hearing officer.

Appeals from the hearing decision of the hearing officer may be made to state or federal court by either party in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-183, Connecticut General Statutes, and Title 20, United States Code 1415(i)(2)(A).



Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer