

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Appearing before:

Kelly Moyher, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The parents filed a due process complaint on May 13, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on May 14, 2019. A prehearing conference was set for May 20, 2019, where the issues were set forth and a hearing date was set for July. The parties indicated several times that a settlement was being reached, and also indicated on several occasions that the achieved settlement was being executed. On October 11<sup>th</sup>, the attorney for the parents contacted the Hearing Officer via email to withdraw the parent's request for due process.

**ISSUES:**

1. Is the Student being provided with FAPE in the LRE for the 2019-2020 school year?
2. If not, is placement at the Forman School in appropriate for the Student for the 2019-2020 school year?
3. Is the Student entitled compensatory education and/or to any other relief as deemed appropriate by the Hearing Officer?

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.