

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Region 6 BOE and Waterbury BOE

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2019-2020 school year including the 2019 extended school years?
2. Is placement at Maloney Magnet School the appropriate program for the Student for the 2019-20 school year and should the Board be ordered to place the Student at Maloney Magnet School for the 2019-20 school year?
3. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parents filed their Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on August 25, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on August 28, 2019. A Prehearing Conference was noticed for and held on September 19, 2019. The Parties had difficulty scheduling a mediation before the mailing date was to expire. Due to this difficulty, on October 18, 2019, via email, the Complaint was withdrawn by the Parents without prejudice.

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In light of the above, the matter is **DISMISSED**.