

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. West Hartford Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the District deny FAPE to the Student by failing to offer him an appropriate program for the 2017-18 school year and ESY?
2. Did the District deny FAPE to the Student by failing to offer him an appropriate program for the 2018-19 school year and ESY?
3. Did the District deny FAPE to the Student by failing to offer him an appropriate program for the 2019-20 school year?
4. If there has been a denial of FAPE, is the Ben Bronz Academy an appropriate placement for the Student?
5. If there has been a denial of FAPE and the Ben Bronz Academy is an appropriate placement, should the District be ordered to reimburse the Parents for tuition and other costs of the Student's attendance at that school?
6. If there has been a denial of FAPE, should reimbursement of other expenses as listed in the hearing request or compensatory education be ordered as remedies?

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

Case 20-0097 was commenced by the Parents by request received by the District on September 4, 2019. A prehearing conference was held on September 13, 2019. At the

prehearing conference, a hearing date was set for November 7, 2019; November 12, 2019 and November 19, 2019 and the decision date was determined to be November 18, 2019.

On November 13, 2019, the undersigned hearing officer was advised by the attorney for the Parents that the parties had reached a settlement in the case and the matter should therefore be dismissed with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is dismissed with prejudice.