

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES

- I. Whether the Local Educational Agency provided the child with a free and appropriate public education.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parent requested a Due Process hearing on July 10, 2003. The parties agreed hearings would convene on September 9, 16, 29 30, October 15, 18, November 18, 19 and December 2, 2004. The appropriate request to extend the date for final decision was requested and granted on the record. On November 18, 2003 the parties believed they would be able to reach an agreement and requested the hearings scheduled for November 19 and December 2, 2003 be postponed until they had an opportunity to finalize a settlement. There has been no request for additional hearing dates since November 18, 2003.

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The case is **dismissed** with prejudice.