

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the local educational agency provides the child with a free and appropriate public education?
2. Whether the child requires residential placement to meet his educational needs?
3. Whether the child requires extended school year services?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parent requested a Due Process hearing on February 18, 2004. A prehearing conference convened on February 20, 2004. The moving party agreed to extend the date for final decision in the matter to permit time to schedule hearing dates. On the first day of hearing the parties met in an attempt to reach a settlement. After working they believed they had an agreement in principle and requested leave to address outstanding issues. Both parties agreed to notify the hearing officer if additional hearing dates were necessary. Neither party has requested additional hearing dates.

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The case is dismissed without prejudice.