

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SUMMARY

The student is an almost 19 years old young man diagnosed with pervasive developmental disabilities who is classified with Multiple Disabilities and eligible for special education and related services as defined in the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") 20 U.S.C. §§1401 et seq. At a PPT meeting the parents requested that the Board reimburse them for cost for residential placement for the school year 2001-2002 (from February 18, 2002), school year 2002-2003 and for the 2004-2005 school year. The Board refused to reimburse the parents and the parents on November 11, 2004 requested a Due Process Hearing. A pre-hearing conference was held November 19, 2004. A hearing date was scheduled for January 7, 2005. The Final Order and Decision date was extended to February 3, 2005 at the request of the parents because the hearing date is beyond the original filing date of the final order and decision.

On or about January 5, 2005 a facsimile transmission was received by the Hearing Officer stating that the parties had reach an amicable agreement. The parents' attorney also requested that the matter be dismissed with prejudice.

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The matter is Dismissed with Prejudice.