

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Stamford Board of Education v. Student

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Appearing before: Attorney Janis C. Jerman, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by the Board of Education via letter dated July 23, 2009. It was received by the Student on that date. The 30-day resolution period ran through August 22, 2009. The deadline for mailing the final decision and order is October 6, 2009.

A pre-hearing conference was held on August 19, 2009. Attorney Alyce Alfano appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorneys Andreana Bellach and Alexis Cole appeared on behalf of the Board.

The following issues were identified:

1. Whether the therapeutic out-of-district day program recommended by the Board provides the Student with a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment;
2. If the answer to the above issue is no, whether Winston Preparatory School is an appropriate program for Student;
3. Whether the Student should be required to undergo a psychiatric evaluation absent parental consent.

Prior to a scheduled hearing, the parties reached an agreement. The Board withdrew its request for due process without prejudice in anticipation of the agreement being signed.

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In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is hereby dismissed without prejudice.