

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Stamford Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

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Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Were the Board's Speech and Language evaluation appropriate?
2. If not, is the Board obligated to fund an independent Speech and Language evaluation at public expense?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Board brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on July 6, 2017. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 17, 2017. The Hearing Officer wrote the parties and scheduled a Prehearing Conference on July 24, 2017. The hearing was scheduled for September 7, 2017 and the timelines were extended at the Board's request so that witnesses would be available on the day of the hearing. On August 24, 2017, the Board's attorney informed the Hearing Officer that Board was withdrawing its Hearing Request.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.