

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Stratford Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Parent, Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Attorney Susan Dixon  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Was the District's triennial evaluation appropriate?
2. If not, whether the parents are entitled to an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE), at public expense?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

The Board brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on July 12, 2017. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 17, 2017. The Hearing Officer wrote the parties and scheduled a Prehearing Conference on July 28, 2017. At the Prehearing Conference, the parties orally requested extensions of the date for hearing and deadline for mailing of final decision. Hearing dates were set for September 6 and 7, 2017 by agreement of the parties and the date for the mailing of the Final Decision and Order was agreed to be October 7, 2017.

On August 23, 2017, the Board's attorney informed the Hearing Officer that Board was withdrawing its Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing because the Parents had notified the Board that they were withdrawing their request for an Independent Educational Evaluation.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**.