

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: *Mother, pro se*

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board's program for the Student for the 2012-2013 school year is appropriate?
2. If not, whether the Parent's proposed placement of the Student at Speech Academy or a similar placement is appropriate?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

This request for hearing was received by the Board on March 25, 2013 and prehearing conferences convened on April 1 and April 3, 2013. A resolution session was scheduled for April 3, 2013.

On April 24, 2013, the Board's attorney submitted notification that the case was settled. The Board's attorney and the Parent were notified that the notice of settlement must be submitted by the Parent. Subsequently the Parent directly submitted notification to the hearing officer that she was withdrawing the case as she has a resolution agreement with the Board. Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.