

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. What is the Stay Put placement?
2. Whether the Board failed to convene a PPT?
3. Whether the Board offered an appropriate program for the 2012-2013 school year?
4. Whether the Board should be required to reimburse Parents for costs and expenses related to a private placement for Student?

**SUMMARY:**

Parent initiated a Request for Due Process Hearing on August 10, 2012, which was received by the Board on the same date. The original mailing date of the Final Decision and Order is October 24, 2012. A prehearing conference was held on August 27, 2012 and hearing dates were scheduled for September 13 and October 12, 2012. The first day of hearing was rescheduled to September 20, 2012 so that the parties could engage in settlement discussions. On September 13, 2012, Parent's attorney reported that the parties have settled the matter and pursuant to their Settlement Agreement, the Parent was withdrawing her Request for Due Process Hearing with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is DISMISSED with PREJUDICE.