

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student vs. Stratford Board of Education

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Appearing before: Robert L. Skelley, Esq.
 Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Stratford Board of Education ("Board") deny the Student a free and appropriate public education ("FAPE") for the 2011-2012 academic year by failing to have a program that allowed the Student to make progress academically?
2. Did the Board deny the Student a FAPE for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 academic years by not providing the appropriate placement and program?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This hearing was requested by the Parent on September 28, 2012. The Hearing Officer was appointed on that same date. The date for mailing the final decision and order was December 13, 2012. The prehearing conference was held on October 11, 2012. The above issues were identified in this matter. The Parties set a Due Process Hearing date for November 7, 2012. Mediation was set for November 8, 2012, consequently the November 7th due process hearing date was changed to November 29, 2012. The Parents then requested a postponement of the hearing on November 29, 2012 as the Parties were continuing to work on resolution. The request for an extension was granted and the due process hearing was rescheduled to December 14, 2012. The final decision and order date was moved to January 11, 2013.

On December 8, 2012, Counsel for the Parents indicated that they wished to withdraw the complaint as the issues had been resolved. The Parents requested that the December 14, 2012 hearing be cancelled.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

Pursuant to the written request of the Parent, through counsel, that the matter had been resolved and that they wished to withdraw their complaint, and with no further issues to be addressed, the MATTER IS DISMISSED.