

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: *Pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Mr. Wayne Holland
Director of Special Education Services
Stamford Board of Education
Stamford, CT 06905

Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board's proposed program for the Student is appropriate;
2. If not, whether the Board shall provide the Student with four hours per week of speech therapy, which shall include two hours per week of private sessions with a speech pathologist as requested by the Parents.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

This hearing request was submitted on July 8, 2013 and a prehearing conference convened on July 12, 2013. At the prehearing conference, the Board's director of special education was present, as well as the Parents. After discussion, the parties agreed to convene a second prehearing conference with the Board's attorney to select the hearing dates.

Prior to the convening of the second prehearing conference, the Parents submitted notification that they had decided to accept the Board's resolution offer and to end all action against the Board. The Parents withdrew their request for the due process hearing against the Board. Therefore, this case is dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.