

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stratford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Mother, *Pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Mary H.B. Gelfman, Esq., Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board notify Parent of Student's eligibility to graduate from high school in a timely fashion?
2. Has the Student graduated from high school?
3. Is the Student eligible for additional transition services?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

This hearing was requested by Parent on October 10, 2012. The Hearing Officer was appointed on October 11, 2012. The date for mailing the decision was December 22, 2012.

At the pre-hearing conference on October 23, 2012, it was reported that a resolution session had been held on October 16, 2012, although the dispute was not resolved there. The hearing was scheduled for November 14, 2012. On November 13, 2012, Parent emailed the Hearing Officer to report that the matter had been settled and that she was withdrawing her request for a hearing.

The Board submitted exhibits numbered B-1 through B-31.

**STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION:**

This matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) §10-76h and related regulations, 20 United States Code §1415(f) and related regulations, and in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act (U.A.P.A.), C.G.S. §§4-176e to 4-178, inclusive, §§4-181a and 4-186.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

This matter having been settled by an agreement between the Parties and the request for hearing having been withdrawn, this matter is DISMISSED.