

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Is Student's special need category properly classified?
2. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2013-2014 school year?
3. Did the Board offer FAPE in the extended school year for 2011-2012; 2012-2013 school year?
4. Should the Board be required to place Student in a diagnostic school placement?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Student brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on July 2, 2013. The Hearing Officer conducted a Prehearing Conference on July 18, 2013 and granted permission for the Student to file an Amended Complaint. The Student filed an Amended Complaint on July 19, 2013. The hearing was scheduled for August 16, 2013. At the first day of hearing, the parties reported that they were in the process of settling their dispute and that they were very close to resolving the matter. The Hearing Officer continued the hearing to August 27, 2013. On August 20, 2013, the Student's attorney notified the Hearing Officer that the parties had resolved their dispute and the Student was withdrawing the request for hearing.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.