

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board failed to offer FAPE for the 2008-2009, and 2009-2010 school years;
2. Whether the Board committed procedural violations which include failure to provide records, failure to convene an appropriately constituted PPT, and denial of the Parents' right to participate in the PPT;
3. Whether the Board should provide compensatory education;
4. Whether the Board should pay for a private day educational placement for the Student;
5. Whether the Student requires updated evaluations and whether the Board should pay for those evaluations;
6. Whether the Board failed to maintain and retain certain educational records.

SUMMARY:

On August 17, 2010, the Board received the Request for Due Process. On September 16, 2010, a Prehearing Conference was held and hearing dates were scheduled. On October 25, 2010, Counsel for the Parent withdrew the Request for Due Process with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED with prejudice.**