

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board provide an appropriate program in the 2012-2013 school year?
2. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2013-2014 school year?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The parents brought a Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on May 16, 2013 regarding issues of FAPE in the 2012-2013 and the 2013-2014 school years. The Hearing Officer conducted a Prehearing Conference on May 28, 2013 and scheduled a hearing for July 16, 2013. The parties came to an agreement in principle at a Resolution meeting held on July 3, 2013. On July 8, 2013, the parents requested a postponement of the hearing and an extension of the mailing date of the Final Decision in order to complete negotiations. The parents' request was granted. The mailing date of the Final Decision was extended from August 2, 2013 to August 30, 2013. The hearing was postponed to August 15, 2013. The hearing commenced on August 15, 2013. The parties reported that they had signed a settlement agreement. The parents requested their complaint regarding the 2012-2013 school year be dismissed with prejudice and the complaint regarding the 2013-2014 school year be dismissed without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter regarding the 2012-2013 is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.
The matter regarding the 2013-2014 is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.