

July 14, 2014

Final Decision and Order 14-0565

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Should the Board be required to conduct a psychiatric evaluation of Student?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

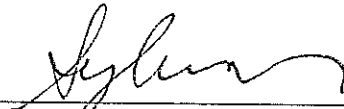
The Surrogate Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on June 1, 2014. The Hearing Officer was appointed on, and conducted a Prehearing Conference on June 12, 2014. The hearing was scheduled for August 12 and 13, 2014. On July 3, 2014, the Parent's attorney reported to the Hearing Officer that the parties had settled their dispute at a Resolution session and that the Parent was withdrawing the Due Process Complaint.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.

If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for the student requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescription of the hearing officer.

Appeals from the hearing decision of the hearing officer may be made to state or federal court by either party in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-183, Connecticut General Statutes, and Title 20, United States Code 1415(i)(2)(A).



Hearing Officer Signature

Sylvia Ho
Hearing Officer Name in Print