

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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Appearing Before: Attorney Susan Dixon  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Is the Board obligated to provide a means of transportation to the Student to enable him to attend school ?
2. Is the Board failing to provide a Free and Appropriate Public Education to Student by failing to provide transportation for him ?

**PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND:**

Counsel for the Parent filed this Request for a Due Process Hearing on May 15, 2019. The Hearing Officer was assigned on May 16, 2019. A Prehearing Conference was held on May 21, 2019. A hearing was scheduled for June 18, 2019, with a date for mailing of the final decision set for July 18, 2019. On June 13, 2019, Counsel for the Parent withdrew the case without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The case is DISMISSED without prejudice.