

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Bridgeport Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board fail to provide FAPE by failing to evaluate the Student in all areas of suspected disabilities?
2. Did the Board fail to provide FAPE by failing to provide appropriate programs?
3. Did the Board the Board fail to provide FAPE by failing to provide appropriate transition programs?
4. If the Board failed to provide FAPE, should the Board be required to evaluate Student, including the cost of transportation to and from evaluations?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on September 13, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on the same day and conducted a Prehearing Conference on October 3, 2019. The Student's request for extension of the mailing date was to engage in mediation was granted. The hearing was scheduled for November 25, 2019. On November 5, 2019, the Student's attorney withdrew the Due Process Complaint without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.