

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Stratford Board of Education v. Student

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Is the Board's FBA appropriate?
2. If not, is the Parent entitled to an independent educational evaluation, ("IEE") at public expense in the area of an FBA?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Board brought its Hearing Request on May 28, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on May 29, 2019. A Prehearing Telephone Conference was conducted on May 31, 2019. A hearing on the matter was scheduled for July 11, 2019.

On June 9, 2019, the Parents filed a motion to dismiss and a motion for summary judgment with an accompanying memorandum of law. The Board filed its response in opposition on June 24, 2019. On June 28, 2019 the Hearing Officer denied both of the Parents' motions.

On July 8, 2019, the Board requested an extension of both the mailing date and the hearing date. The mailing date was extended to August 12, 2019. The hearing was rescheduled to August 2, 2019.

On July 26, 2019, the Board informed the Hearing Officer that the parties had reached an agreement, and that it was withdrawing its hearing request without prejudice.

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The matter is **DISMISSED**.