

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stratford Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE:**

1. Whether the Board provided an appropriate program to the Student for the 2001-2002 school year.
2. If not, whether the Parents' proposed program was appropriate.
3. Whether the Board offered an appropriate program to the Student for the 2002-2003 school year.
4. If not, whether the Parents' proposed program is appropriate.
5. Whether the Student was entitled to an Extended School Year program in 2002.
6. Whether the Board failed to properly evaluate the Student.
7. If not, whether the Parents' proposed program for the Student is appropriate.

**SUMMARY:**

The matter was assigned on August 12, 2002. A prehearing conference was held on August 16. The first scheduled hearing date of September 3 was cancelled, and the mailing date of the decision was extended at the parties' request pursuant to Section 10-76h-9(c) so that the parties could attempt settlement of the matter. The hearing convened on September 24 and October 24. At the October 24 hearing, the parties reported that the case had settled.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.