

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stratford Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Hearing Officer has jurisdiction over the Due Process Complaint?
2. Whether the Board offered FAPE to the Student for the 2019-2020 school year?
3. Whether the Board complied with its Child Find obligations for the 2019 school year up to November 27, 2019, when the Due Process Complaint was filed?
4. Whether the student is eligible for special education services as a student with a disability under the IDEA?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Due Process Complaint was filed on November 27, 2019. The Hearing Officer was appointed on December 5, 2019. A Prehearing Conference was noticed for and held on January 2, 2020. At the hearing on February 10, 2020, the Parties reported the matter was settled, and the Parents withdrew the matter with prejudice.

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In light of the above, the matter is **DISMISSED**.