

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents:	Parent, pro se
Appearing on behalf of the Board:	Attorney Marsha Moses Berchem Moses, PC 75 Broad St. Milford, CT 06460
Appearing before:	Attorney Susan Dixon Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board failed to offer Student a Free and Appropriate Public Education (“FAPE”) for the 2019-2020 School Year, by failing to offer an individualized education plan, program or placement that meets Student's needs, in violation of 20 U.S.C. § 1414 et seq. and R.C.S.A. § 10-76d et Seq.
2. If not, is placement at the Windward School the least restrictive environment for the Student that can adequately address his dyslexia and significant language-based learning deficiencies?

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND:

The Student filed this Request for a Due Process Hearing on April 15, 2020. The Hearing Officer was assigned on April 16, 2020. A Prehearing Conference was held on April 21, 2020, and a hearing date was set for June 11, 2020 with a date for mailing the final decision of June 30, 2020. The parties actively and constructively engaged in mediation. An extension was requested and granted due to the ongoing negotiations and the statewide closing of district facilities, and a new hearing date was set for July 15, 2020 with the decision date of August 11, 2020. On June 12, 2020, the Parent reported that the matter had been settled and his request for due process has been withdrawn with prejudice. Accordingly, the matter is dismissed with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The case is DISMISSED with prejudice.