

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board provide Student with FAPE for the two years prior to the date of Due Process Complaint?
2. Did the Board evaluate the Student in all suspected areas of disabilities?
3. Did the Board consider parental input at PPTs?
4. Did the Board offer an appropriate program for the 2019-2020 school year and ESY 2020?
5. Did the Board commit procedural due process violations?
6. Is Forman School an appropriate placement, and if so, should the Board finally support Student's placement at Forman School?
7. Should the Parents be reimbursed for tuition and education related expenses for placement of the Student at Forman School?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on May 14, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on May 15, 2020 and conducted a Prehearing Conference on June 8, 2020. The parties reported that they were in the process of settling the dispute as a result of a Resolution meeting. On June 23, 2020, the Parent's attorney reported to the Hearing Officer that the Parents were withdrawing the Due Process Complaint with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.