

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The student is a seven year old child who has been diagnosed as autistic and has been determined eligible for special education and related services as defined in 20 U.S.C. §§ 1401 et seq. The parents requested a due process hearing on August 28, 2003 and a pre-hearing conference was conducted on September 10, 2003. At the pre-hearing conference hearing dates were set for November 3 & 5, 2003. Additional hearing dates were required and set for December 8, 9, 22, 2003, January 14, February 6 & 11, 2004.

The parents filed a Motion for Telephonic Testimony, which was timely opposed by the Board. On or about December 3, 2003 the Motion was granted with six conditions, which needed to be complied with in order for testimony to be taken by telephone. The parents and the Board on the February 11, 2003 hearing date informed the hearing officer that an agreement had been reached by the parties and no further testimony was required. The parties were given time to reduce the agreement to writing and to execute the agreement.

The parents' attorney informed the hearing officer by mail that the agreement had been executed and that the matter was settled. The date for the mailing of the Final Decision and order is May 3, 2004.

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