

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: *Pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Andreana Bellach  
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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board's proposed therapeutic day program for the Student is appropriate.
2. If not, whether the Student shall be placed in a therapeutic residential program or appropriate therapeutic day program as requested by the Parent.

**SUMMARY:**

The Board received this request for hearing on May 16, 2010 and prehearing conferences convened on May 24, 2010 and May 26, 2010. Prior to the first hearing date, the Parent submitted notice that she did not want to proceed with the hearing.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.