

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Bristol Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents:

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Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education:

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Was the program offered by the Board for the 2003-2004 school year appropriate as required by 20 U.S.C. § 1401 et seq?
2. Should the student be provided with an extended school year?

SUMMARY

The student is a five year old young boy who has been identified as a student with an autism as defined in by 20 U.S.C. § 1401 et seq, and eligible for special education and related services. The parents on June 17, 2003 requested an all day program for the student which was refused by the district.. The parents requested a due process hearing on December 23, 2003. A pre-hearing conference was conducted on December 30, 2003 and initial hearing dates were agreed. The hearing date chosen was January 26, 2004. The parent sent a fax transmittal to the hearing officer requesting the cancellation of the hearing dates and the withdrawal of the matter as the parties had reached an agreement.

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