

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Ridgefield Board of Education v. Student

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Appearing before: Attorney Brette H. Fitton, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

Whether or not the transdisciplinary evaluation conducted by the Board was appropriate and, if it was not appropriate, is the Student entitled to an independent educational evaluation at public expense?

SUMMARY:

On June 6, 2012, the Ridgefield Board of Education filed a Request for a Special Education Due Process Hearing. The undersigned hearing officer was appointed on June 12, 2012. A prehearing conference was scheduled for June 25, 2012. On June 21, 2012, the hearing officer received a letter from the Attorney for the Board in which the Board withdrew its Request for a Due Process Hearing.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

In light of the above facts, the case is dismissed without prejudice.