

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Bloomfield Board of Education vs. Student

Appearing on behalf of Student:

Parent, pro se

Appearing on behalf of Board:

Attorney Christine Chinni  
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Appearing Before:

Attorney Robert Skelley, Impartial Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**Issues:**

1. Are the evaluations conducted by the Board (or it's Agents) of the Student comprehensive, valid and appropriate for this Student?
2. Was the Board's denial of the parental request for an Independent Educational Evaluation appropriate?

**Procedural History:**

This matter is before the Hearing Officer pursuant to a Request for Due Process hearing, filed by the Bloomfield Board of Education ("Board"), received by the Parent on May 5, 2012 and identified as Case No. 12-0399. No prehearing conference was held as the parties reached resolution prior to the scheduling of the conference. The issues for the due process hearing were identified on the Due Process hearing request. The Board stated on the complaint that they were seeking to utilize the mediation process to attempt to resolve the issues. Mediation was held on May 15, 2012. On May 17, 2012 counsel for the Board indicated via email that mediation had been successful and the matter had been settled. The Board then withdrew the request for Due Process.

**Final Decision and Order:**

It is therefore ordered that pursuant to the request by the Board to withdraw their request for a Due Process hearing, and with no further issues pending, this matter is dismissed *without prejudice*.