

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Wethersfield Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

Parents, Pro se

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Were the evaluations conducted by the District appropriate, thereby relieving the District of the obligation to provide an Independent Educational Evaluation at Public Expense?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND SUMMARY:

On May 15, 2015, Parents received the District's Request for a Special Education Due Process Hearing. The undersigned Hearing Officer was appointed on May 11, 2015. During the prehearing conference held on May 18, 2015, a hearing date of July 7, 2015 was selected and the deadline for the mailing of the Final Decision and Order was established as June 29, 2015. On June 10, 2015, Attorney for the District sent an email to the Hearing Officer indicating the matter had settled and the District was withdrawing its hearing request.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

In light of the above facts, the case is dismissed.

If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for the student requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescription of the hearing officer.

Appeals from the hearing decision of the hearing officer may be made to state or federal court by either party in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-183, Connecticut General Statutes, and Title 20, United States Code 1415(i)(2)(A).


Hearing Officer Signature

Brette H. Fitton
Hearing Officer Name in Print