

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

East Haven Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

Parent, Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Ann F. Bird, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Does the Student require placement in an out of district clinical therapeutic day treatment program?
2. Does the Student require a psychiatric evaluation?
3. Is a diagnostic placement appropriate for the Student?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Board filed this case with the State of Connecticut Department of Education's Bureau of Special Education on July 5, 2013. This Hearing Officer was appointed on July 8, 2013. The date for mailing the decision was established to be August 19, 2013.

Hearings were scheduled for August 13, 2013 and August 26, 2013.

On August 9, 2013, Counsel for the Board of Education notified the Hearing Officer that the matter was settled in mediation and requested that it be dismissed without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The Board of Education's request is granted. This matter is hereby dismissed without prejudice.