

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Wolcott Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Parent *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Attorney Sylvia Ho, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Was the Board's psychiatric evaluation appropriate?
2. If not, should the Board be required to fund the second psychiatric evaluation requested by the parent?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/ SUMMARY:

The Board filed a Request for Due Process Hearing on March 19, 2013 to defend its psychiatric evaluation. The Parent had requested that the Board pay for a second evaluation at a Planning and Placement Team meeting. The Hearing Officer conducted a telephonic Prehearing Conference on April 2, 2013. A hearing date was scheduled for April 26, 2013. On April 16, 2013, the Parent notified the Hearing Officer that he was withdrawing his request for the Board's payment of a second evaluation. Subsequently, the Board's attorney informed the Hearing Officer that the Board would be withdrawing the Request for Due Process Hearing without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is DISMISSED without prejudice.