

July 19, 2011

Final Decision and Order 12-0010

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Board of Education v. Student

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

This hearing was requested by the Board on July 12, 2011. The Hearing Officer was appointed on July 14, 2011.

**SUMMARY:**

The Parent requested an independent evaluation funded by the Board. The Board denied the request and filed for this hearing, as required by 34 CFR §300.502 (b) (2) (i) and Section 10-76d-9 (c) (2), Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

On July 18, 2011, the Board notified the Hearing Officer that Parent had withdrawn their request for an independent evaluation, and that the Board had withdrawn the request for a hearing.

In order to comply with the confidentiality requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and related regulations at 34 C.F.R. § 99, the following decision uses "Student", "School", "Parent" and titles of school staff members and other witnesses in place of names and other personally identifiable information.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The request for hearing having been withdrawn by the Board, this matter is DISMISSED without prejudice.