

October 11, 2012

Final Decision and Order 13-0039

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Newtown Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

Parents, Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Was the neuropsychological evaluation conducted by the Board appropriate?
2. If the Board's neuropsychological evaluation was not appropriate, did the evaluation obtained by the Parents meet agency criteria?

SUMMARY:

The hearing was requested by the Board on September 6, 2012. A prehearing conference was held on September 17, 2012 and a hearing date of November 14, 2012 was set. The original deadline for the mailing of the final decision and order was October 21, 2012. The parties requested an extension of 30 days in order to engage in mediation. That request was granted and November 20, 2012 was set as the new deadline for the mailing the final decision and order. On October 9, 2012, the Board withdrew its hearing request with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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