

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Bloomfield Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on Behalf of the Parent: Pro Se

Appearing on Behalf of the Board: Christine L.Chinni, Esq.
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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado, Hearing Officer

ISSUES:

1. Should the Board be allowed to perform a cognitive/intellectual evaluation, an assessment of the Student's reading, writing and mathematical skills and a psychological evaluation of the Student as recommended by the PPT?

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SUMMARY and PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student is a 7 years and 6 month young boy who has not been identified as a student who is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education ("FAPE") as defined in Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a. At the November 8, 2007 PPT meeting, the PPT requested to perform a cognitive/intellectual evaluation, an assessment of the Student's reading, writing and mathematical skills and a psychological evaluation of the Student. The Parent did not attend the PPT meeting and would not respond to the district's attempted contacts. The district on December 3, 2007 requested due process. An impartial hearing officer was appointed on December 4, 2007 and a pre-hearing conference was scheduled for December 12, 2007.

On about December 10, 2007 the Board's attorney informed the hearing officer that the parent had moved from the district and withdrew their request for due process. The date for the Final Decision and Order is January 18, 2008.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

THE MATTER IS DISMISSED.