

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

New Haven Board of Education v. Student

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Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

1. Is the Board required to fund the independent educational, psychiatric, psycho-neurological, occupational therapy and physical therapy evaluations requested by the Parent at the February 13, 2009 Planning and Placement Team meeting?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Board's Supervisor of Special Education requested this hearing on February 13, 2009 by faxing a form to the State Department of Education and mailing a copy to the Surrogate Parent. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on February 25, 2009. The Board's attorney filed an appearance on March 2, 2009. The Parent's attorney filed an appearance on March 12, 2009. A prehearing conference was held with the Board's attorney on March 23, 2009. The Parent's attorney did not answer her telephone. The mailing date of the final decision was established as March 30, 2009. The Board's attorney reported that a resolution meeting was scheduled later that day and that, if the case was not resolved, she would contact the Parent's attorney and the Hearing Officer to schedule a second prehearing conference. On March 24, 2009, the Board's attorney advised the Hearing Officer that the Parent did not disagree with the Board's evaluations and that the Board was withdrawing its request for a hearing.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed.