

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ashford Board of Education

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Appearing before: Hearing Officer Elisabeth Borrino

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board should reimburse the Parents for certain evaluations/observations performed by Dr. Ciocca;
2. Whether the Board should reimburse the Parents for a Speech and Language evaluation;
3. Whether the Board failed to timely complete an Occupational Therapy evaluation;
4. Whether the Board committed procedural violations;
5. Whether the Board should approve Dr. Ciocca performing the neuropsychological evaluation;
6. Whether the Board failed to provide FAPE;
7. Whether the Board should provide compensatory education to the Student.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing filed by the Parents on January 5, 2010. A Prehearing Conference was held on January 29, 2010 and Hearing dates were scheduled. On March 3, 2010, pursuant to the Request of the Parents, the deadline for mailing the Final Decision and Order was extended to April 21, 2010. On April 1, 2010, Counsel for the Parents notified the Hearing Officer that the parties had executed a settlement agreement and withdrew the Request for Due Process with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.