

May 16, 2012

Final Decision and Order 12-0387

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Darien Board of Education vs. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing on behalf of the Parent(s):

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Should the Darien Board of Education be permitted to have a medical evaluation of the Student completed, without parental consent, for the purpose of referring the Student to the Yale-Child Study Team School?
2. Should the Student be placed temporarily at the Southfield Center for the purpose of conducting the medical evaluation and further, to refer the Student to the Yale-Child Study Team School?

SUMMARY:

The Parents received the request for an expedited hearing on April 24, 2012. A pre-hearing conference was convened on May 1, 2012, with all parties attending. A mediation date had been set for May 16, 2012 with the parties. The mailing date for the final decision and order was June 1, 2012. An expedited Due Process hearing was scheduled for May 18, 2012. On May 9, 2012, counsel for the Board reported that negotiations had been successful and that agreement had been reached on all issues. The Board subsequently requested to withdraw their request for a Due Process Hearing without prejudice. Accordingly Case No. 12-0387 is dismissed without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is dismissed, without prejudice.