

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Glastonbury Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Were the evaluations performed by the Board appropriate? If so;
2. Is the Student entitled to Independent Educational Evaluations at public expense?

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student has not been identified as entitled to receive FAPE as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a et seq. At a planning and placement team (PPT) meeting, the Parent did not agree with the evaluations performed by the Board and request an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE). The Board refused the Parents' request and filed for due process.

An impartial hearing officer was appointed on February 28, 2017 and a pre-hearing conference was held on March 7, 2017.

In an electronic transmission, the Parent withdrew her request for an IEE and the Board, based on the Parent's withdrawal, withdrew their request for due process.

The date for mailing the Final Decision and Order is April 7, 2017.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

THE MATTER IS DISMISSED.