

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Bolton Board of Education v. Student

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Appearing before: Justino Rosado, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Should the Board have performed initial evaluations of the Student to determine his eligibility for special education and related services as defined in the Individual with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA)? If so;
2. Is the Student entitled to an independent education evaluation 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 determination that the Student was not eligible for special education and related services as defined in IDEA and requested evaluations at public expense. The Board denied the Parent's request and filed for due process.

An impartial hearing officer was appointed on April 4, 2017 and a pre-hearing conference was held on April 7, 2017. The parties attended a mediation session on May 2, 2017. In an electronic transmission, the Board informed the hearing officer that the matter was resolved and withdrew their request for due process.

The date for mailing the Final Decision and Order is June 19, 2017.

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THE MATTER IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.