

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Glastonbury Board of Education and Student

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Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parents, *Pro Se*

Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Is the Board of Education's evaluation appropriate?

- a. If not, is the Student entitled to an independent psycho-educational evaluation at public expense?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Glastonbury Board of Education ("Board") initiated this special education due process case on November 19, 2018. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on November 19, 2018. A Prehearing Conference was convened on December 6, 2018. The Student's parents appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Gwen Zittoun appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. It was established that the deadline for filing the final decision in this case was established to be December 31, 2018. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for December 27, 2018.

On December 6, 2018 the Board requested a postponement and extension of the timelines to conduct the hearing and to file the final decision in this case to January 30, 2019. The purpose of the requested postponement and extension was to allow the parties time to submit closing briefs after the evidentiary hearing and to allow time for the hearing officer to draft a decision. The Student agreed to the requested postponement and it was granted.

On December 11, 2018, the Board reported that the issue had been resolved and requested that the case be withdrawn or dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The Board's request is granted and the matter is dismissed.