

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Winchester Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

Parents, pro se

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing Before:

Attorney Susan Dixon
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Are the Board's initial evaluations, consisting of speech and language, achievement, psychological and psychoeducational evaluations appropriate and sufficient?
2. If not, are the Parents entitled to an Independent Educational Evaluation in the form of a psychoeducational evaluation to be paid by the Board?

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND:

The Board filed this Request for a Due Process Hearing on March 14, 2019. The Hearing Officer was assigned on March 14, 2019. A Prehearing Conference was scheduled for March 19, 2019. On March 18, 2019, the Parents notified counsel for the Board that they were withdrawing their request for an Independent Education Evaluation. The Board's attorney then notified the Hearing Officer that, in light of the Parents' withdrawal of their request, that the Board withdraws the case without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The case is DISMISSED without prejudice.