

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Norwalk Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of Student: *Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Marsha Belman Moses
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Appearing before: Janis C. Jerman
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by the Board of Education's ("BOE's") Attorney via letter dated February 1, 2011.¹ The deadline to mail the final decision and order is March 17.

The request for hearing identifies the following issues:

1. Is BOE's November 2010 speech and language evaluation of Student appropriate?
2. If the answer to Issue One is in the negative, are Student's Parents entitled to an independent speech and language evaluation at BOE's expense?
3. Is that portion of BOE's November 2010 psychological evaluation of Student which assessed for ADHD appropriate?
4. If the answer to Issue Three is in the negative, are Student's Parents entitled to an independent educational evaluation for ADHD deficit at BOE's expense?

A telephonic pre-hearing conference was scheduled for February 23. Via letter dated January 10 and received by the Hearing Officer on February 15, Student's Parents withdrew their request for an independent educational evaluation. On February 15, BOE's Attorney withdrew the request for hearing.

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In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is hereby dismissed.

¹ All dates are 2011 unless otherwise indicated.