

June 15, 2012

Final Decision and Order 12-0397

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. North Haven Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parents, Pro Se

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Appearing before: Attorney Brette H. Fitton, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE:**

Whether or not the Planning and Placement Team erred when it decided that the evaluation of the Student was appropriate, and Student was not entitled to an independent educational evaluation at public expense as a result?

**SUMMARY:**

On May 8, 2012 the Parents of the Student received a Request for a Special Education Due Process Hearing filed by the North Haven Board of Education. The undersigned hearing officer was appointed on May 4, 2012. The deadline for a mailing of the final decision and order was June 22, 2012. On May 14, 2012, a prehearing conference was held and hearing dates were set. The parties engaged in mediation on June 11, 2012. On June 13, 2012, Attorney for the Board sent a letter to the Hearing Officer stating that parties had reached an agreement and the Board was withdrawing its hearing request.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

In light of the above facts, the case is dismissed with prejudice.