STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Willington Board of Education v. Student

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Appearing before:	Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Whether the Board's neuropsychological evaluation of the Student is appropriate.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

The Board filed this request for hearing, which was received by the Parents on January 20, 2010. A prehearing conference was held on February 5, 2010.

The initial hearing dates that were scheduled were postponed at the request of the parties so that a mediation and settlement discussions could proceed.

On April 29, 2010, the Parents' attorney submitted a motion to consolidate all 4 cases involving the Student and her twin sibling. In accordance with Regs. of Conn. State Agencies Sec. 10-76h-8(f)(3) the hearing officers involved in all four matters consulted. The Motion was granted in part on April 30, 2010 and the two cases involving the Student in this case were consolidated.

A prehearing conference was held on the matter of Student v. Willington, Case No. 10-0387, and the matter proceeded to hearing on May 6, 2010.

At the May 6, 2010 hearing, counsel for the Board and the Parents jointly requested that this case [Case No. 10-0286] be dismissed without prejudice, and requested that the Case No. 10-0387, Student v. Willington, proceed to hearing as the sole case at this time. Case No. 10-0286, Willington Board of Education v. Student, was dismissed at the hearing.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice