

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: Parent, *Pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Marsha Belman Moses, Esq.  
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Appearing before: Mary H.B. Gelfman, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Was the recent psychological evaluation of the Student by Dr. Moss appropriate?
2. If not, is the Parent entitled to an independent psychological evaluation at public expense?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

This hearing was requested by the Board on June 14, 2011. The Hearing Officer was appointed on June 17, 2011. The date for mailing the decision was July 29, 2011.

A prehearing conference was held on July 1, 2011. Parent did not appear. Parent had requested a prior hearing which convened on May 27, 2011. The request for the prior hearing was withdrawn on July 13 and dismissed on July 26, 2011. This hearing was scheduled for September 21, 2011. The mailing date was extended to August 28 and thence to September 27, 2011, at the request of the Board. Reporting that the Student was no longer enrolled in the Board's school and that Parent had confirmed that the family had no intention of enrolling him, the Board withdrew their request for a hearing on September 13, 2011.

All motions and objections not previously ruled upon, if any, are hereby overruled. In order to comply with the confidentiality requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and related regulations at 34 C.F.R. § 99, the following decision uses "Student", "School", "Parent" and titles of school staff members in place of names and other personally identifiable information.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The Board has withdrawn the request for a hearing. Therefore, this matter is DISMISSED without prejudice.