

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Stamford Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parent, pro se

Appearing on behalf of Stamford BOE: Attorney Marsha Moses
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Appearing before: Melinda A. Powell, Esq.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Is the March 2018 Psychological Evaluation appropriate?
2. Is the June 2018 Psychological Evaluation appropriate?
3. If the answer(s) to Questions 1 and/or 2 are “no,” is the Parent entitled to an independent psychological evaluation at public expense?
4. Is the March 2018 Speech and Language Evaluation appropriate?
5. If not, is the Parent entitled to an independent speech and language evaluation at public expense?
6. Is the May 2018 Reading Evaluation appropriate?
7. Is the June 2019 Reading Evaluation appropriate?
8. Is the February 2020 Reading Evaluation appropriate?
9. Is the May 2019 Math Evaluation appropriate?
10. If the answer(s) to Questions 6, 7, 8, and/or 9 are “no,” is the Parent entitled to an independent academic evaluation at public expense?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Board filed its Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on April 23, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on April 28, 2020. A Prehearing Conference was noticed for and held on May 15, 2020. On August 3, 2020, via email, the Attorney for the Board withdrew its request for a

August 7, 2020

Final Decision and Order 20-0426

Due Process Hearing based on the Parent's withdrawal of the requests for independent educational evaluations and requested that the matter be dismissed with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

In light of the above, the matter is **DISMISSED**.