

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Brookfield Board of Education and Student

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

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Appearing before:

Attorney Ann F. Bird  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

The following issues have been identified for determination at the hearing:

1. Is the psychiatric evaluation performed by Dr. Gelinis appropriate?
2. If not, is the Student entitled to an independent psychiatric evaluation at public expense?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Brookfield Board of Education initiated this special education due process case on June 18, 2020. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on June 29, 2020. A Prehearing Conference was convened on July 10, 2020. Attorney Robin Keller appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Craig Meuser appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. It was established that the deadline for filing the final decision in this case was August 3, 2020. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for July 31, 2020 and August 6, 2020.

On July 22, 2020 the Board reported that the parties had reached an agreement in this case and requested that the matter be withdrawn or dismissed without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The Board of Education's request is granted and the matter is dismissed without prejudice.