

February 26, 2021

Final Decision and Order 21-0186

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Appearing for the Parents:

Pro se

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Were the psychoeducational and occupational therapy evaluations conducted by the District in 2020 appropriate?
2. If not, is the Parent entitled to an independent psychoeducational and occupational therapy evaluation at District expense?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The District filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on November 10, 2020. The Hearing Officer was appointed on November 17, 2020. A Prehearing Conference was scheduled for November 24, 2020. A hearing date was scheduled for December 21, 2020. The parties wished to delay the hearing date in an attempt to settle the dispute. The parties were granted an extension of the mailing date. The Hearing Officer was subsequently notified that the District was withdrawing its request for a Due Process Hearing.

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This case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.