

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Wilton Board of Education v. Student¹

Appearing on behalf of Student:

Student's Parents, *Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education:

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Appearing before:

Janis C. Jerman
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by the Board of Education's (BOE's) Attorney via letter dated April 5, 2021.² The 45-day deadline to mail the final decision and order is May 20, 2021.

The following issues are identified:

1. Was the Board of Education's 2021 evaluation of Student appropriate?
2. If the answer to Issue One above is in the negative, is Student entitled to an Independent Educational Evaluation in the area of neuropsychology at the Board of Education's expense?

Via email dated April 13, BOE's Attorney indicated that Student's Parents withdrew their request for an independent educational evaluation at public expense, with prejudice, and that based on that withdrawal, BOE withdraws its request for a due process hearing.

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The above-captioned case is dismissed.

¹ To comply with the confidentiality requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g ("FERPA") and related regulations at 34 CFR § 99, this decision uses "Student," "Parents," and titles of certain school staff members and witnesses in place of names and other personally-identifiable information.

² All dates are 2021 unless otherwise indicated.