

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Woodstock Board of Education

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Appearing before: Hearing Officer Elisabeth Borrino

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the finding by the PPT that the Student's conduct, which is the subject of expulsion proceedings, was not a manifestation of the Student's disability should be reversed;
2. Whether the Student should be placed in a therapeutic clinical day placement as proposed by the Board, or a different type of out of district placement as proposed by the Parents;
3. Whether the Board failed to conduct appropriate evaluations;
4. Whether the Parents should be reimbursed by the Board for a psychological evaluation;
5. Whether the Board failed to timely provide copies to the Parents of a Functional Behavioral Assessment performed on October 17, 2009;
6. Whether the Board failed to perform appropriate testing when indicated;
7. Whether the Board failed to convene a PPT when indicated;
8. Whether the Student should receive compensatory education;
9. Whether reference to the Student committing certain acts should be removed from the Student's record;
10. Whether the Student was denied FAPE.

SUMMARY:

On January 12, 2010, the Board received the Request for Due Process. The Prehearing Conference was held on January 29, 2010. On February 23, 2010, the Parent requested that the deadline for mailing the final decision and Order be extended, which was granted, and the deadline was extended to April 27, 2010. The Administrative Hearing was scheduled to commence on March 31, 2010. On March 3, 2010 the parties participated in mediation. On March 19, 2010, the Parent notified the Hearing Officer that the parties had executed a settlement agreement, withdrew the Request for Due Process and requested that the matter be dismissed with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED with prejudice.**