

## **Parental Refusal for Consent or Withdrawal of Consent**

If a parent (or eligible student) revokes consent, that revocation is not retroactive. Therefore, it does not negate an action that has occurred after consent was given and before consent was revoked.

Hamden Public Schools does not use a parent's (or eligible student's) refusal to consent to one service or activity to deny the parent or student any other service, benefit or activity in our District.

If a parent (or eligible student) refuses or withdraws consent in the case of an initial evaluation or reevaluation, our District may continue to pursue these PPT decisions by using due process, including mediation. If a hearing officer upholds our District decisions, Hamden may evaluate or reevaluate.

If a parent (or eligible student) refuses consent or the parent fails to respond to a request to provide consent for the initial provision of special education and related services, Hamden will not pursue the provision of special education and related services by using due process, including mediation.

If parental (or eligible student) consent is not given or is revoked for private placement, the District will request a hearing provided the private placement is not the initial placement for the child.