STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student and Enfield Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

Parent, Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education:

Attorney Christine Chinni

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Appearing before:

Attorney Ann F. Bird

Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

- 1. Did the Board of Education implement all services, including speech and language services, as provided in the Student's individual education program during the 2014-15 School Year?
- 2. If not, is the Student entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred for such services, compensatory education services or other appropriate relief?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested a special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on May 11, 2015. The Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed on May 12, 2015. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was scheduled for, and attempted on June 4, 2015. The Student, however, did not appear.

A second pre-hearing conference was scheduled for July 2, 2015. Again, the Student did not appear. Later in the day on July 2, 2015, the Student reported that the dispute had been finally resolved, and requested that the case be dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Student's request for dismissal is granted and this matter is dismissed.

If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for the student requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescription of the hearing officer.

Appeals from the hearing decision of the hearing officer may be made to state or federal court by either party in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-183, Connecticut General Statutes, and Title 20, United States Code 1415(i)(2)(A).

Hearing Officer Signature

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Hearing Officer Name in Print