

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Enfield Board of Education and Student

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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Is the Student entitled to an independent educational evaluation?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Board of Education filed this request for a special education due process hearing on March 5, 2015. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on March 10, 2015. A prehearing conference was held on March 30, 2015, and a hearing was scheduled for June 3, 2015. The deadline for submitting the decision was initially established to be April 17, 2015.

On March 30, 2015, the Board of Education submitted a written request for a thirty-day postponement and extension of the timelines to conduct the hearing and to file the final decision in this case to May 17, 2015. The request was granted.

On May 12, the Board of Education requested a second thirty-day postponement and extension of the timelines to conduct the hearing and to file the final decision in the case to June 12, 2015. Again, the request was granted.

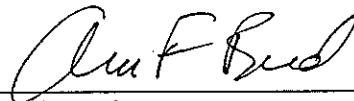
On May 13, 2015 the Board of Education reported that the dispute had been finally resolved, and requested that the case be dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Board of Education'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

ANN F BIRD

Hearing Officer

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