STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Regional School District No. 6 Board of Education and Student

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing on behalf of the Student:

Parent, Pro Se

Appearing before:

Attorney Ann F. Bird, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

Is the Regional School District No. 6 Board of Education ("Board of Education") obligated to provide the Student with an Independent Psychoeducational Evaluation at public expense?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Board of Education requested a special education hearing in the above-captioned matter on February 26, 2013 in response to the Student's request for an Independent Psychoeducational Evaluation at public expense, in order to establish that its psychoeducational evaluation of the Student was appropriate. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to the case on March 1, 2013. On March 6, 2013, the Impartial Hearing Officer notified the parties that a telephonic pre-hearing conference would be conducted on March 15, 2013.

Later on March 6, 2013, Counsel for the Board of Education notified the Impartial Hearing Officer that the Student had withdrawn the request for an Independent Psychoeducational Evaluation and requested that the matter be dismissed without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Board of Education's request for dismissal is granted, and this case is dismissed without prejudice.