

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Region 6 Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parent

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Christine Chinni
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Appearing before: Attorney Brette H. Fitton
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Were the most recent speech and language and psychoeducational evaluations conducted by the Board appropriate?

SUMMARY:

On March 25, 2013, the Region 6 Board of Education filed a Request for a Special Education Due Process Hearing. The undersigned hearing officer was appointed on March 26, 2013. On April 10, 2013, a prehearing conference was held and hearing dates were set. The original deadline for the mailing of the final decision and order was May 9, 2013. On Monday April 22, 2013, the Attorney for the Board requested an extension in order for the parties to engage in mediation. This request was granted and June 7, 2013 was established as the new deadline for the mailing of the final decision and order. The parties engaged in mediation on May 20, 2013 and on that same date, the Attorney for the Board withdrew the Board's hearing request.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

In light of the above facts, the case is dismissed.