

At a hearing convened on February 2, 1999, the parents of a fifteen-year-old student, who had been identified as learning disabled, informed the hearing officer that an agreement had been reached with the Board. Both parties requested that their agreement be made a part of the final decision and order in this case. The following becomes the final decision and order.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

1. The Board will fund up to \$5000.00 for speech and language therapy to be provided by a mutually agreed upon therapist. It is expected that therapy services will be provided once a week invoices will be submitted to the Board. This therapy will serve as diagnostic and evaluative information to the parties with regard to the recommendations set forth in the Joan Jalbert speech and language evaluation. An evaluation report will be submitted to the Board at the end of the services.
2. The Board will pay the sum of \$3000.00 to the Law Offices of Jennifer Laviano, P.C. Trustee as reimbursement for costs incurred by the parents for evaluations, attendance by experts at PPTs and other related costs. Board will make good faith effort to make such payment within 30 days of presentation of appropriate invoices.
3. The statement found at exhibit B-39 at page 6 of 16 of the May 11, 1998 IEP under Areas of Concern for self-help will be added to the IEP reviewed on October 8, 1998 at the same location on the IEP.
4. In consideration for the payments referenced herein, the parents hereby release the Board from any and all claims related to B's education to the date of this agreement, including compensatory education claims, related services costs, independent evaluation and PPT attendance costs and attorneys' fees.
5. The parties agree that should a dispute arise subsequent to this agreement and due process is initiated, B.'s "stay put" status shall be considered to be the current educational placements as of February 2, 1999 whatever that may be.
6. Nothing herein shall be deemed to be an admission by either party with regard to the claims of the other.