

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Enfield Board of Education and Student

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Christine Chinni  
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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**

**ISSUE:**

Is the Student entitled to an independent education evaluation at public expense?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Board of Education requested a special education due process hearing on June 3, 2016. The Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to hear the case on June 8, 2016. A prehearing conference was convened on July 5, 2016. Attorney Christine Chinni appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. The Student did not appear because the Impartial Hearing Officer had incorrect contact information for the Student. When the information was corrected, a second prehearing conference was scheduled for July 19, 2016. In the meantime, the Board of Education requested and was granted an extension of the timeline to hear the case and issue a final decision to August 17, 2016.

On July 18, 2016, the Board of Education reported that the parties had reached a resolution of the dispute and requested that the matter 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).



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Hearing Officer Signature

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Hearing Officer      Name in Print