

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Fairfield Board of Education and Student

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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

Is the Student entitled to an Independent Psychoeducational and/or Speech and/or Language Evaluation at public expense?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Board of Education requested a special education hearing in the above-captioned matter on March 26, 2013. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to the case on March 26, 2013. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was conducted on April 11, 2013. At that time, hearings were scheduled to take place on May 28, 2013 and June 3, 2013.

On April 19, 2013, Counsel for the Board of Education requested a thirty-day postponement and extension of the timelines to conduct the hearing and to file the final decision in the case. That request was granted, and the deadline was extended to June 7, 2013.

On May 20, 2013, the Student and the Board of Education jointly requested that the first hearing date of May 28, 2013 be cancelled. That request was also granted and the hearing was cancelled. On May 29, 2013 counsel for the Board of Education notified the Impartial Hearing Officer that the Student and the Board of Education had resolved their dispute at mediation, and requested that the matter be dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Board's request for dismissal is granted, and this case is dismissed.