

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Enfield Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board of Education offer the Student a free appropriate public education for the 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 School Years?
2. If the Board of Education did not offer the Student a free appropriate public education, is the Student entitled to reimbursement for education related expenses?
3. If the Board of Education did not offer the Student a free appropriate public education, does the Student require a twelve month program as well as extended day services?
4. If the Board of Education did not offer the Student a free appropriate public education and the Student requires a twelve month program and extended day services, should the Student be placed in an appropriate year round twelve month program with extended day services?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested this special education due process hearing on July 18, 2016. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed to handle the case on July 19, 2016. Pre-Hearing Conferences were scheduled for August 5, 2016, August 19, 2016, August 22, 2016 and August 29, 2016, all without success. On August 30, 2016, the student submitted a written request 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).



Hearing Officer Signature

ANN F BIRD

Hearing Officer Name in Print