

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Enfield Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Pro Se

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Appearing before: Justino Rosado, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Was the speech and language and psycho-educational evaluations performed by the District appropriate? If not;
2. Is the Student entitled to speech and language and psycho-educational evaluations at public expense?

**SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a et seq. At a planning and placement team (PPT) meeting, the Parent disagreed with the speech and language and psycho-educational evaluations performed by the District. The Parent requested independent speech and language and psycho-educational evaluations at public expense. The Board refused the Parent's request and requested a due process hearing. An impartial hearing officer was appointed on July 12, 2017, and a pre-hearing conference was held on July 14, 2017. An August 25, 2017 hearing date was chosen by the parties.

In an electronic transmission, the Parent Mother advised the hearing officer that she was withdrawing her request for an IEE with prejudice. In response, the District withdrew their request for due process with prejudice. The mailing date for the Final Decision and Order is August 25, 2017.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

**THE MATTER IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**