

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Enfield Board of Education vs Student
Student vs Enfield Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

For Case 17-0592:

1. Were the district's speech and language, occupational therapy, physical therapy and psycho-educational evaluations of the student appropriate?

For Case 18-008:

2. Is the current placement of the student appropriate?
3. If not, should the student be placed in a year-round program?

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

Case 17-0592 was commenced by the Enfield Board of Education by request received by the State Department of Education on June 26, 2017. A pre-hearing conference was held on July 6, 2017. At the prehearing conference, a hearing date was set for August 22, 2017. In a response to a request made by both parties, the decision date was extended to September 8, 2017.

The parents made a request for Due Process Hearing which was received by the Board on July 6, 2017 and designated Case 18-0008. The case was assigned to Hearing Officer Brette Fitton, who ordered the cases consolidated on July 21, 2017. The consolidation extended the decision date on the combined cases to September 19, 2017.

On August 18, 2017, the Board requested a postponement of the scheduled hearing as the parties were in mediation. Later that day, the Board reported that the matters had been resolved and requested that they be dismissed with prejudice. By electronic mail the next day, the parents confirmed that the cases had been resolved.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

Both cases are dismissed with prejudice.