STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Glastonbury Board of Education v. Student Case No. 19-0021; Student v. Glastonbury Board of Education Case No. 19-0059

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Appearing before: Attorney Uswah A. Khan

Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

- 1. Is the Boards assistive technology evaluation appropriate and if not, is the parent entitled to an IEE at public expense?
- 2. Is the Boards physical therapy evaluation appropriate and if not, is the parent entitled to an IEE at public expense?
- 3. Did the district's fail to provide Student with a Free and Appropriate Public Education (hereinafter FAPE) in the least restrictive environment pursuant to the Federal Individual with Disabilities Education Act (hereinafter IDEA) based on their failure to properly assess and evaluate Student's needs from Spring 2017 to present?
- 4. Did the District fail to identify appropriate goals and objectives in all of Student's IEPs from Spring 2017 to present?
- 5. Did the District fail to properly implement Student's IEP goals and objectives as written from Spring 2018 to present?
- 6. Did the District fail to collect and provide data to support the goals and objectives from Spring 2018 to present?
- 7. If the Board failed to provided FAPE in 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019 school year, is the student entitled to compensatory education in the form of outplacement, transportation, compensatory education and damages?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Board initiated this special education due process matter, Case No. 19-0021, on July 6, 2018, and the Parent filed a complaint on July 25, 2018. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case 19-0021 on July 9, 2018, and Hearing Officer Laura Share was assigned to the case 19-0059 on July 30, 2018.

Prehearing Conferences were convened on July 25, 2018 (19-0021), August 15, 2018 (19-0059), The attorney on behalf of the Student filed a Motion to consolidate both cases on August 25, 2018. On September 10, 2018, this Impartial Hearing Officer granted the Motion to Consolidate. A Prehearing Conferences was again convened and September 19, 2018 addressing the consolidated cases.

Trial dates were scheduled for November 2, 5, December 5, 6, 17, 18, and 21, 2018 at the prehearing conference on September 19, 2018.

The mailing date for the case was November 23, 2018. On October 29, 2019, at the Student's request, the mailing date was extended for one month to December 21, 2018.

The Board on December 18, 2018 notified this Hearing Officer that the parties had withdrawn their complaints and reached a resolution.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is Dismissed.