# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Enfield Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Judith Bunker

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Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Christine Chinni

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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird

**Hearing Officer** 

#### FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

## **ISSUES:**

The following issues were preliminarily identified for determination at the hearing:

- 1. Is the Board denying the Student a Free Appropriate Public Education in the least restrictive environment by failing to provide occupational therapy, social work therapy and an appropriate behavior intervention plan in a regular education setting?
- 2. If not, what changes to the Student's IEP are necessary to provide a Free Appropriate Public Education?

#### **PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student initiated this special education due process case on December 7, 2018. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on December 10, 2018. A Prehearing Conference was convened on December17, 2018. Surrogate Parent Judith Bunker appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Christine Chinni appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. It was established that the deadline for filing the final decision in this case is February 20, 2019. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for January 22, 2019, January 23, 2019 and January 24, 2019. The Student's Motion to postpone the evidentiary hearing was denied on January 14, 2019.

On January 18, 2019 the Student reported that the matter had been resolved and requested that the matter be dismissed.

### **FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The Student's request for dismissal is granted. The case is hereby dismissed.