STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Fairfield Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

Whether the Board's program provided to the Student for the 2004-2005 school year was appropriate.

Whether the Board's program offered to the Student in December 2005 for the 2005-2006 school year was appropriate.

Whether the Board shall reimburse the Parents for all ABA services funded by the Parents during the 2004-2005 school year and throughout the 2005-2006 school year.

Whether the Board shall reimburse the Parents for all private speech and OT services between March 2005 and through the 2005-2006 school year.

Whether the Board shall pay for the tuition for the private preschool which the Student attends for the 2005-2006 school year and for the expense of the shadow to accompany the Student during this program.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing filed on behalf of the Parents on January 5, 2006. The hearing commenced on March 2, at which time the Board's attorney indicated that the parties were in the process settling the case, and requested that the case be continued so that the settlement could be finalized. That request was granted.

On March 23, the Parents' attorney submitted a notice that the case was settled.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.