STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Pomfret Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Elisabeth Borrino, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

- 1. Whether the Board failed to offer FAPE for 2009-2010 school year;
- 2. Whether the Board failed to propose FAPE for the 2010-2011 school year;
- 3. Whether the Board failed to perform a comprehensive speech and language evaluation, as requested at the March 2010 PPT;
- 4. Whether the Board failed to implement and fund the recommendations for therapy pursuant to a behavioral optometry evaluation funded by the Board;
- 5. Whether the Board should reimburse the Parents for the evaluation and observation conducted by Dr. Smaller;
- 6. Whether the Board should retain Dr. Smaller to create a social skills program, train staff, and supervise the social skills program for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year;
- 7. Whether the Board should retain Dr. Smaller to create a social skills program, train staff, and supervise the social skills program for the 2010-2011 school year;
- 8. Whether the Board should pay for the Student's vision therapy;
- 9. Whether the Board should provide two years of compensatory education.

SUMMARY:

On May 10, 2010, the Board received the Request for Due Process. On May 21, 2010, a Prehearing Conference was held and hearing dates were scheduled. On June 29, 2010, Counsel notified the Hearing Officer that the parties had reached a settlement agreement, withdrew the Request for Due Process, and requested that the matter be dismissed without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED without prejudice**.