# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Enfield Board of Education v. Student

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## FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

## **ISSUE:**

Are the Parents entitled to an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) at public expense?

### PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Board filed the Due Process Complaint and Request for Hearing on May 3, 2018. The Hearing Officer was appointed on May 4, 2018. A Prehearing Conference was held on July 20, 2018. A hearing date was noticed for September 20, 2018, but was postponed so that the Parent could retain counsel and attend mediation. On September 12, 2018, Board counsel emailed the hearing officer and advised that the Board withdrew the due process request.

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

In light of the above, the matter is **DISMISSED**.