

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

*In Re: Student/Bedford School District*

*IDPH-FY-010-11-20*

ORDER ON MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

A dispute between the parties arose as a result of the Parent's decision to unilaterally place the Student at the Bromley Brook School for the 2009/2010 school year and to seek reimbursement from the District for certain costs associated with that placement. The District offered to place the Student at public expense at a specialized day school as opposed to the residential placement at Bromley Brook School. The Bromley Brook School is located in the State of Vermont and is not approved for special education by the Vermont Department of Education. The parties have agree to a cost sharing mechanism to allow for the Student to attend Bromley Brook School with the School District agreeing to reimburse the Parents certain sums for the Student's attendance for the period between July, 2009 - December, 2009 and for the Parent's to pay all other costs related to the placement at Bromley Book School for the remainder of the 2009/2010 school year (as well as the summer of 2009) without reimbursement from the District. The Hearing Officer finds that the equities support partial reimbursement as agreed to by the parties. Accordingly, the Motion for Summary Judgment is granted and the School District is Ordered to reimburse the Parents \$37,500.00 for the Student's attendance at the Bromley Brook School for the period of July, 2009 - December, 2009. Upon receipt of proof from the Parents that said sums have been paid to the Bromley Brook School, the School District shall have no obligation to pay any additional funds to the Parents. The Parents shall be solely

responsible for any costs associated with the Bromley Brook School placement for the summer of 2009 or for the period after December, 2009 through the end of the 2009/2010 school year.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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John P. LeBrun, Esquire  
Hearing Officer