The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Administrative Law Appeals
Bureau of Special Education Appeals

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Agreement Reached through Mediation

Student: ("the Student")
School District: Watertown Public Schools ("the District")
BSEA #:
Date: June 29, 2026

The following is the Agreement reached at Mediation between the Parents, and ("the Parent") and the Watertown Public School District ("" or "the District"), collectively referred to as "the Parties." For the purposes of settlement, the Parties agree to the following:

1. District will develop a new IEP with the following changes by July 10, 2026:

   - The run dates of the current IEP dated 9/18/25- 9/17/26 will be changed to 10/31/2025 - 10/30/26.
   - Student's diagnosis of Dyslexia will be added to the IEP.
   - Student will receive push-in support on the B Grid in ELA and Social Studies 5 x 20 minutes for reading and 5 x 20 for writing.

2. Student's next three-year re-evaluation will be in June of 2029.

3. The Parties to this Mediated Agreement agree that it shall remain confidential between them and they shall not disclose any terms of this Agreement to anyone, except as required by law or in response to a lawfully issued subpoena. The Parties and their representatives shall not disseminate any information about the terms of this Agreement via the internet, spedpac sites, blogs, social media sites including, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok, or to the SEPAC in any form or forum. Without breaching this section, the Parties may disclose this Agreement to their attorneys, relevant District staff members, educational consultants, advocates, accountants, medical practitioners, and immediate family members. The Parties also may, as they deem necessary or desirable, seek to introduce copies of this Mediated Agreement as an exhibit in administrative or judicial proceedings in furtherance of enforcing this Agreement.

4. There is no agreement on any issues beyond what is directly stated in this Mediated Agreement. Nothing in this Mediated Agreement shall be construed as the Parties waiving any of their rights afforded them under state and federal Special Education and 504 Accommodation regulations.

5. The Terms of the Agreement shall remain in effect only as long as the Student remains enrolled in Watertown Public School District.

In the event that the Mediator who prepared this Mediated Agreement is also a licensed attorney, please be advised that the attorney-mediator does not represent either party and is not acting as legal counsel in this matter. The Mediator serves as a neutral third party whose sole role is to facilitate communication between the parties, assist them in reaching a mutually acceptable resolution, and accurately document the terms agreed upon during the mediation.

This Agreement has been reached through discussion of the Student's educational needs. The concerns of both school personnel and the Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Student have been voiced and the Parties, whose signatures appear below, have made this Agreement in good faith. This Agreement is legally binding and enforceable in Federal District and/or State Courts. The Parties whose signatures appear below understand that all discussions that occur during mediation are confidential and may not be used as evidence in a due process hearing or civil proceeding. 603 CMR 28.08(4) and 34 CFR 300.506.

By entering your name in the space provided below, you are providing your electronic signature and certifying that you agree to this Mediated Agreement and all the terms contained within it, and that you understand that this is a legally binding agreement between the Parties.

Parent — Date: 6/29/26

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Kathleen Desrosiers, Director of Student Services — Date: 6/29/26
Watertown Public School District

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Record of Attendance

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A mediation was conducted on this date by the Bureau of Special Education Appeals. The following is a list of individuals who participated in this mediation.

The participants whose names appear below certified verbally to the BSEA Mediator, Leslie Bock, that they were present at the mediation which occurred remotely via the Zoom.com meeting platform:

Name	**Role**
	Parents
Kathleen Desmarais	Director of Special Education, WPS

***A copy of this Record of Attendance was provided by email to Parent/Guardian and School District Representative at the end of the mediation.*