

State of New Jersey OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

DECISION

(Dismissal for Failure to Appear) OAL DKT. NO. EDS 02650-18 AGENCY DKT. NO. 2018-27549

K.M. on behalf of Z.W.,

Petitioner,

v.

NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Respondent.

No appearance by or on behalf of petitioner

Paul Kalac, Esquire, for respondent (Schwartz, Simon, Edelstein & Celso, LLC, attorneys)

Record Closed: February 27, 2018

Decided: March 6, 2018

BEFORE **DEAN J. BUONO,** ALJ:

This case which arises under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C.A. §§1401 to 1484(a) and C.F.R. §§300.500, was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing and final decision on February 20, 2018.

A hearing was scheduled for February 27, 2018. On the day of hearing the petitioner did not appear. To date, she has not explained her nonappearance. Accordingly, as set forth on the record on that date, the petition is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failure to pursue a claim of action under N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.4.

<u>ORDER</u>

It is **ORDERED** that the petition be **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

This decision is final pursuant to 20 U.S.C.A. § 1415(i)(1)(A) and 34 C.F.R. § 300.514 (2009) and is appealable by filing a complaint and bringing a civil action either in the Law Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey or in a district court of the United States. 20 U.S.C.A. § 1415(i)(2); 34 C.F.R. § 300.516 (2009).

<u>March 6, 2018</u> DATE

DEAN J. BUONO, ALJ

Date Received at Agency

Date Mailed to Parties:

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