

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Redding Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Gail K. Mangs, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This hearing was requested on February 24, 2003. A prehearing conference was convened on March 26, 2003 at which time a thirty-day continuance was granted to allow the parties to mediate their dispute; May 7, 2003 was set as the first hearing date. On May 1, 2003, over two months after the initial request for hearing and before the hearing had convened, the parties notified the hearing officer that they had agreed to an independent evaluation and requested an additional postponement to obtain the evaluation and continue settlement discussions.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

In accordance with Section 10-76h-9(e) of the Connecticut State Regulations, this hearing is dismissed without prejudice. If the parties are unable to resolve their issues after completion of the evaluation, the hearing officer, if requested, will agree to hear the case.