

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Regional School District No. 9

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Appearing Before Hearing Officer:    Scott Myers, M.A. (Clinical Psychology), J.D.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Parents commenced this due process proceeding by request dated February 19, 2004 in which they advised that an advisory opinion proceeding had been held on November 25, 2003 but that the Board had not agreed to accept the decision of the advisory opinion hearing officer. This matter was initially assigned to Hearing Officer Mangs, who recused herself as she had been the advisory opinion hearing officer as well. This matter was assigned to the undersigned Hearing Officer on March 2, 2004. A Pre-Hearing Conference was scheduled for March 25, 2004, which was the earliest date that counsel for the Parents was available. On March 12, 2004, the Parents advised that they were withdrawing their request for due process without prejudice. As of the date of this Final Decision and Order the issues in dispute had not been identified and a procedural schedule had not been entered.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

1. The Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled for March 25, 2004 is cancelled.
2. This matter is dismissed without prejudice.