

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parent, Pro Se

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Appearing before: Attorney Christine B. Spak
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

The prehearing conference in this matter was held on March 17, 2004. Both parties participated in the prehearing conference. The date for mailing of the final decision was originally set for April 23, 2004. The parties agreed to participate in mediation and the hearing was set for April 30, 2004 to allow time for the mediation to be held. At hearing on April 30, 2004 the Board informed the hearing officer that the Parent had withdrawn her request for hearing the afternoon before, for reason that the mediation had not yet been conducted and would be rescheduled.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The hearing is dismissed.