

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Newtown Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

The prehearing conference in this matter was held on June 21, 2004. Both parties participated and hearing dates were set for July 13 and July 14, 2004. At the time of the prehearing conference the Parents' counsel indicated that the Parents might wish to obtain additional evaluations before proceeding with their claims. Subsequently the Parents' counsel advised that they did plan on obtaining additional evaluations prior to pursuing due process and were withdrawing their request for due process.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The hearing is dismissed without prejudice.