

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Westport Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

This hearing was requested on August 3, 2004. This hearing officer was assigned to the case on that date. A prehearing conference was held on August 10. The Parties requested a thirty-day extension of the decision deadline so that they could schedule mutually convenient hearing dates. The request was granted and the decision deadline was extended to November 5. Hearing dates were agreed on for October 12 and 14. On October 7 the Parties requested cancellation of both hearing dates so that they could draft and execute a settlement agreement on the case. An additional request was made to continue the hearing until October 21 at which time they would notify the Hearing Officer whether an agreement was signed or whether additional hearing dates were needed. The request to cancel the hearings was granted and the parties were advised that the case would be dismissed without prejudice.

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It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed without prejudice.