

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Portland Board of Education v. Student

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

The Board requested this hearing to address medical issues and issues of transportation. The prehearing conference was held on March 7, 2005. The Student participated and the Board did not. The Board's counsel subsequently notified the hearing officer that the Student's counsel would be providing the hearing officer with mutually agreeable dates to reschedule the prehearing conference. No such dates were forthcoming. On March 18, 2005 the hearing officer noticed the parties of a hearing set for March 28, 2005 to allow for completion of the hearing by the date for mailing of the final decision which was April 15, 2005. This date for mailing of the final decision had remained unchanged since the original filing of the request for due process. At the first date of hearing an administrator for the Board reported that the matter had been resolved.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The hearing is dismissed.