

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stamford Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

A prehearing conference was conducted on October 29, 2003 and both parties participated. The Parent indicated that due to the urgency of the matter, hearing dates needed to be scheduled to allow the matter to be completed as close to the forty five days as is possible. Evening dates were offered but the parties agreed to daytime hearing dates which included a starting date of November 12, 2003, which was a hearing officer continuing education date. On the date of the November 12, 2003 hearing the parties requested time to settle which was granted. The parties spent several hours working on a settlement and reported back that it had been successful.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

This hearing is dismissed without prejudice.

