

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Milford Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Gail K. Mangs, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

Summary/Conclusions of Fact:

This hearing was requested on November 14, 2003. A prehearing conference was convened on December 5, 2003 at which time the parties requested a continuance in order to pursue settlement. The continuance was granted; a hearing date was set for January 13, 2004 and the date for the mailing of the final decision and order was changed to January 30, 2004. On December 31, 2003, the Parent requested a postponement of the January 13, 2003 hearing date based upon the rescheduling of mediation due to the mediator's unavailability. Another postponement was granted; the hearing was rescheduled for February 3, 2004 and the date for the mailing of the final decision and order was changed to February 17, 2004. On January 13, 2004, the hearing officer received notification from the Bureau of Special Education that mediation had been held and an agreement had been reached by the parties. Later that day, the hearing officer received a fax from the Parent requesting that the hearing be dismissed without prejudice so that the parties could complete negotiations.

Final Decision and Order:

This hearing is dismissed without prejudice.