

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Westport Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

The prehearing conference in this matter was held on November 18, 2004. The issues for hearing were the failure to offer an appropriate program for the 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and EST 2003 and 2004 school years, failure to properly evaluate, failure to properly identify, violation of the Parents' procedural safeguards, including but not limited to, failure to provide the parents with copies of IEPs and failure to include a regular education teacher at PPTs, request for reimbursement of placement at the Foundation School for the time periods at issue, and compensatory education. The original date for mailing of the final decision was December 30, 2004. The Parents requested a continuance to accommodate the scheduling of the necessary hearing dates considering schedules and the impending holidays and this was granted.

The hearing was set to begin on January 7, 2005 and on December 11, 2004 additional dates were added at the request of the parties so that the hearing was scheduled to proceed on January 7, 2005, February 8, 2005 and February 10, 2005. Then the parties requested that the first day of hearing be cancelled so that they could use that first scheduled date of hearing as a date for mediation and this request was granted on December 30, 2004. Subsequently the parties advised that the matter had been resolved.

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The hearing is dismissed.