**Section 226.645 Conducting the Pre-Hearing Conference**

a) The hearing officer shall convene the pre-hearing conference in accordance with Section 14-8.02a(g-40) of the School Code.

b) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to expedited hearings conducted pursuant to Section 226.655 of this Part.

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