

Meeting set in Willowbrook dispute

A meeting between teachers and administrators at the Willowbrook Developmental Center to iron out a work-schedule grievance will take place "as early as possible" next week, Deputy Mental Hygiene Commissioner Barbara Blum said yesterday.

Commissioner Blum had been ordered by Federal Judge John R. Bartels to represent the state in the dispute, which involves an increase in working hours to 40 a week.

An attorney for the teachers had asked the judge to sign a restraining order against the work schedules, but the judge refused and ordered the negotiating session instead.

The dispute is unrelated to other negotiations taking place before the judge on the improvement of conditions at Willowbrook by the state.