

**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Office of Special Education  
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities  
Dispute Resolution, April 2026**

The following allegations were addressed in due process hearing decisions and complaint investigation reports completed in the previous quarter. An issue that has been substantiated by facts as determined by a due process hearing officer or complaint investigation team is followed by (S). An issue in which one or more allegations were substantiated while other allegations were not will be marked as partially substantiated (PS). An issue that was not substantiated is followed by (NS). Rendered decisions found to have no corrective action are followed by (No C/A).

**DUE PROCESS HEARING ISSUES**

**H-26-03**

1. Failure to comply with provisions set forth in Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Specifically, by failing to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE). (PS)

**EH-26-29**

1. Failure to comply with provisions set forth in Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Specifically, by failing to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE). (S)

**OPEN HEARINGS**  
**(30)**

| <b><u>Case#</u></b> | <b><u>School District</u></b> | <b><u>Status</u></b> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b><u>2024</u></b>  |                               |                      |
| H-24-04             | LRSD                          | Pending Compliance   |
| H-24-10             | Magnet Cove SD                | Pending Compliance   |
| H-24-34             | Scholarmade Achievement SD    | Pending Compliance   |
| H-24-40             | Vilonia SD                    | Pending Compliance   |
| H-24-46             | Benton SD                     | Pending Compliance   |

**2025**

|         |                  |                    |
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| H-25-01 | Hope SD          | Pending Hearing    |
| H-25-22 | Fountian Lake SD | Pending Compliance |

**2026**

|          |                              |                    |
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| H-26-01  | Lavaca SD                    | Pending Compliance |
| H-26-03  | Fayetteville SD              | Pending Compliance |
| H-26-06  | Melbourne SD                 | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-10  | Booneville SD                | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-11  | PCSSD                        | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-17  | PCSSD                        | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-18  | PCSSD                        | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-19  | Greene County Tech SD        | Pending Hearing    |
| EH-26-21 | Marion SD                    | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-22  | Riverside SD                 | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-23  | Quitman SD                   | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-25  | Hamburg SD                   | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-31  | Lonoke SD                    | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-32  | Quitman SD                   | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-37  | Fayetteville SD              | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-38  | Arkansas School for the Deaf | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-39  | Fayetteville SD              | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-40  | Vilonia SD                   | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-41  | Watson Chapel SD             | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-42  | LRSD                         | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-43  | Fayetteville SD              | Pending Hearing    |
| H-26-44  | LRSD                         | Pending Hearing    |

**CLOSED HEARINGS****(24)**

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**2024**

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| H-24-42 | Springdale SD | Dismissed |
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**2025**

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| H-25-14  | Gravette SD                  | Dismissed        |
| H-25-18  | Gravette SD                  | Dismissed        |
| H-25-26  | Batesville SD                | Closed No CA     |
| EH-26-29 | Arkansas School for the Deaf | Met Comp./Closed |
| H-25-36  | Gravette SD                  | Dismissed        |
| H-25-39  | Rogers SD                    | Closed No CA     |
| H-25-43  | Mountain View SD             | Met Comp /Closed |
| H-25-45  | Fort Smith SD                | Dismissed        |
| H-25-48  | Sheridan SD                  | Dismissed        |

**2026**

|          |                               |              |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| H-26-08  | Pangburn SD                   | Dismissed    |
| EH-26-12 | Pangburn SD                   | Closed No CA |
| EH-26-13 | PCSSD                         | Dismissed    |
| EH-26-14 | Greenwood SD                  | Dismissed    |
| EH-26-15 | Augusta SD                    | Dismissed    |
| EH-26-16 | Fort Smith SD                 | Dismissed    |
| H-26-20  | LRSD                          | Dismissed    |
| EH-26-24 | Jacksonville North Pulaski SD | Dismissed    |
| H-26-26  | Lavaca SD                     | Dismissed    |
| EH-26-27 | Fouke SD                      | Dismissed    |
| H-26-28  | Fouke SD                      | Dismissed    |
| H-26-30  | Yellville-Summit SD           | Dismissed    |
| H-26-33  | Fayetteville SD               | Dismissed    |
| EH-26-34 | Cabot SD                      | Dismissed    |
| EH-26-35 | Cabot SD                      | Dismissed    |

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION ISSUES****(10)****C-26-19**

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational progress, specifically that the District failed to develop and implement an IEP to support the behaviors of the Student, resulting in the Student being disciplined for disability based behavior. (NS)
2. that the District failed to provide meaningful parental participation by not allowing the parent to participate in the decision-making process. (NS)

**C-26-21**

1. that the District failed to allow for meaningful Parent participation, specifically by limiting the Parent's ability to inspect and review educational records. The parent has been informed or made aware of the contents of the videos that exist, and documentation has been provided to accompany the descriptions. (NS)

**C-26-22**

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational benefit, specifically: that the District failed to provide the accommodations listed in the IEP. (NS)

2. that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational benefit, specifically: that the District failed to provide the Dyslexia services listed in the IEP. (NS)
3. that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational benefit, specifically: that the District failed to provide the Assistive Technology (AT) listed in the IEP. (S)
4. that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational benefit, specifically: that the District failed to educate the Student in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) by not allowing access to typically developing peers in nonacademic and academic activities. (NS)
5. that the District failed to provide meaningful Parent participation, specifically, by failing to provide the progress toward goals including a FERPA request. (NS)

**C-26-23**

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational progress [8.01.1], specifically, that the District failed to provide the accommodations listed in the IEP. (NS)
2. that the District failed to consider the accommodations recommended by medical professionals [6.05.1.1.A]. (S)

**C-26-28**

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational progress, specifically, that the District failed to provide the accommodations listed in the IEP. (NS)

**C-26-29**

1. that the District failed to develop an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational progress [8.01.1], specifically, that the District failed to address the needs of the Student due to allergies. (NS)

2. that there is not sufficient evidence to substantiate the Complainant's allegation that the District denied meaningful Parental participation by failing to provide a copy of the Individualized Healthcare Plan. (NS)

**C-26-30**

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational progress [8.01.1], specifically, that the District failed to develop and implement the IEP to support the behaviors of the Student. (NS)

**C-26-33**

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational progress [8.01.1], specifically, that the District failed to provide the accommodations listed in the IEP. (S)

**C-26-35**

1. Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational progress [8.01.1], specifically, that the District failed to develop and implement an IEP to support the behaviors of the Student, resulting in the Student being disciplined for disability based behaviors. (NS)
2. that the District failed to provide meaningful parental participation by failing to conduct an IEP meeting when requested by the Complainant [8.04.3.2.C]. (NS)
3. that the District failed to provide access to educational records [16.01.1]. (NS)

**C-26-37**

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational progress [8.01.1], specifically, that the District failed to develop and implement an IEP to support the behaviors of the Student. (S)
2. that the District failed to educate the Student in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) [13.01.1]. (S)
3. that the District failed to provide access to educational records [16.01.1]. (S)

**OPEN COMPLAINTS**  
**(30)**

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| <b><u>2024</u></b>  |                               |                       |
| C-24-17             | LISA Academy                  | Pending Compliance    |
| C-24-39             | PCSSD                         | Pending Compliance    |
| <b><u>2025</u></b>  |                               |                       |
| C-25-23             | Mountain View SD              | Pending Compliance    |
| C-25-30             | Fort Smith SD                 | Pending Compliance    |
| C-25-31             | Fort Smith SD                 | Pending Compliance    |
| C-25-34             | Academy of Math and Science   | Pending Compliance    |
| C-25-42             | Academy of Math and Science   | Pending Compliance    |
| C-25-52             | North Little Rock SD          | Pending Compliance    |
| C-25-56             | Lavaca SD                     | Pending Compliance    |
| C-25-71             | Arkansas School for the Blind | Pending Compliance    |
| C-25-73             | Guy Perkins SD                | Pending Compliance    |
| <b><u>2026</u></b>  |                               |                       |
| C-26-01             | Pocahontas SD                 | Pending Compliance    |
| C-26-05             | East End SD                   | Pending Compliance    |
| C-26-06             | Mansfield SD                  | Pending Compliance    |
| C-26-18             | Vilonia SD                    | Pending Compliance    |
| C-26-20             | Fort Smith SD                 | Abeyance              |
| C-26-25             | Marion SD                     | Abeyance              |
| C-26-30             | LISA Academy                  | Pending Compliance    |
| C-26-31             | Jacksonville North Pulaski SD | Abeyance              |
| C-26-33             | Arkansas Virtual Academy      | Pending Compliance    |
| C-26-34             | Fouke SD                      | Abeyance              |
| C-26-37             | Nettleton SD                  | Pending Compliance    |
| C-26-38             | Hampton SD                    | Pending Compliance    |
| C-26-40             | Pea Ridge SD                  | Pending Compliance    |
| C-26-41             | Prescott SD                   | Pending Investigation |
| C-26-42             | Spring Hill SD                | Pending Investigation |
| C-26-43             | Exalt Academy                 | Pending Investigation |
| C-26-44             | PCSSD                         | Pending Investigation |
| C-26-45             | Founders Classical Academy    | Pending Investigation |

**CLOSED COMPLAINTS**  
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| <b><u>2023</u></b>  |                               |                       |
| C-23-39             | KIPP Delta SD                 | Met Compliance/Closed |
| <b><u>2025</u></b>  |                               |                       |
| C-25-10             | LRSD                          | Met Compliance/Closed |
| C-25-22             | KIPP Delta                    | Met Compliance/Closed |
| C-25-36             | Booneville SD                 | Met Compliance/Closed |
| C-25-59             | PCSSD                         | Met Compliance/Closed |
| C-25-68             | Arkansas School for the Deaf  | Met Compliance/Closed |
| C-25-69             | PCSSD                         | Met Compliance/Closed |
| C-25-70             | Hot Springs SD                | Met Compliance/Closed |
| C-25-74             | LRSD                          | Met Compliance/Closed |
| <b><u>2026</u></b>  |                               |                       |
| C-26-07             | Fayetteville SD               | Closed No CA          |
| C-26-08             | PCSSD                         | Closed No CA          |
| C-26-09             | Friendship Aspire Academy     | Met Compliance/Closed |
| C-26-12             | KIPP Delta SD                 | Closed No CA          |
| C-26-15             | Mountain Home SD              | Withdrawn             |
| C-26-16             | Monticello SD                 | Met Compliance/Closed |
| C-26-17             | NLRSD                         | Closed No CA          |
| C-26-19             | Nettleton SD                  | Closed No CA          |
| C-26-21             | Guy-Perkins SD                | Closed No CA          |
| C-26-22             | Gravette SD Closed No         | Met Compliance/Closed |
| C-26-23             | Beebe SD                      | Met Compliance/Closed |
| C-26-24             | Trumann SD                    | Withdrawn             |
| C-26-26             | PCSSD                         | Withdrawn             |
| C-26-27             | LRSD                          | Denied                |
| C-26-28             | Des Arc SD                    | Closed No CA          |
| C-26-29             | Wonderview SD                 | Closed No CA          |
| C-26-32             | Springdale SD                 | Withdrawn             |
| C-26-35             | Eureka Springs SD             | Closed No CA          |
| C-26-39             | Dover SD                      | Withdrawn             |