

**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Office of Special Education
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities
Dispute Resolution, July 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-26-37

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
(24)

<u>Case#</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>2024</u>		
H-24-04	LRSD	Pending Compliance
H-24-10	Magnet Cove SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-40	Vilonia SD	Pending Compliance
H-24-46	Benton SD	Pending Compliance
<u>2025</u>		
H-25-22	Fountian Lake SD	Pending Compliance
<u>2026</u>		
H-26-01	Lavaca SD	Pending Compliance
H-26-03	Fayetteville SD	Pending Compliance
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
H-26-22	Riverside SD	Pending Hearing
H-26-25	Hamburg SD	Pending Hearing
H-26-32	Quitman SD	Pending Hearing
H-26-37	Fayetteville SD	Pending Compliance
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-26-44	LRSD	Pending Hearing
H-26-45	Bentonville	Pending Hearing
EH-26-46	LISA Academy	Pending Hearing

CLOSED HEARINGS

(7)

<u>Case#</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>2024</u>		
H-24-34	Scholarmade Achievement SD	Met Compliance/Closed
<u>2025</u>		
H-25-01	Hope SD	Dismissed
<u>2026</u>		
H-26-06	Melbourne SD	Dismissed
EH-26-21	Marion SD	Dismissed
H-26-23	Quitman SD	Dismissed
H-26-31	Lonoke SD	Dismissed
H-26-43	Fayetteville SD	Dismissed

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION ISSUES

(11)

C-26-38

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an IEP to support the medical needs of the Student (NS)
2. that the District failed to educate the Student in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) by removing the Student from the general education environment [13.01.1] (S)

3. that the District failed to provide Prior Written Notice to the Complainant for the provision of FAPE [9.04.1] (S)
4. that the District failed to provide access to educational records [16.01.1], specifically:
 - a. that the District did not provide access to the entire educational record, and
 - b. that the District did not provide access to the video. (NS)

C-26-40

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an IEP to support the behaviors of the Student (S)
2. that the District failed to conduct a Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) and develop a Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) [8.07.1.2] (NS)
3. that the District failed to implement the IEP by not providing the core subjects (S)
4. that the District failed to conduct an appropriate Manifestation Determination Review (MDR) [11.05] (NS)

C-26-42

1. that the District failed to meet its child find obligation to identify, locate, and evaluate the Student who may need Special Education and Related Services [34 C.F.R. 300.111] and [3.01.1]. (S)

C-26-43

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an IEP to address the behaviors of the Student (S)
2. that the District failed to conduct a compliant Manifestation Determination Review (MDR) [11.05] (S)

C-26-44

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an IEP to support the behaviors of the Student (S)
2. that the District failed to provide access to educational records prior to the IEP meeting [34 CFR 300.613] (NS)

C-26-45

1. that the District failed to provide the accommodations listed in the IEP (S)
2. that the District failed to provide progress monitoring as outlined in the IEP (NS)
3. that the District failed to provide the services listed in the IEP (S)

C-26-46

1. that the District failed to meet its child find obligation to identify, locate, and evaluate the Student who may need special education and related services (NS)

C-26-47

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an IEP to support the behaviors of the Student (S)
2. that the District failed to provide accommodations in the IEP (NS)

C-26-49

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an IEP to support the behaviors of the Student (S)

C-26-50

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an Individual Education Program (IEP) for the Student that is reasonably calculated to allow for meaningful educational benefit in the Least Restrictive Environment, specifically that the District utilized the special education classroom for In-School Suspension. (S)

C-26-51

1. that the District failed to develop and implement an IEP to address the Student's behavior (S)
2. that the District did not allow for meaningful parent participation (NS)

OPEN COMPLAINTS
(20)

<u>Case#</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>2024</u>		
C-24-17	LISA Academy	Pending Compliance

2025

C-25-42	Academy of Math and Science	Pending Compliance
C-25-56	Lavaca SD	Pending Compliance

2026

C-26-18	Vilonia SD	Pending Compliance
C-26-38	Hampton SD	Pending Compliance
C-26-42	Spring Hill SD	Pending Compliance
C-26-43	Exalt Academy	Pending Compliance
C-26-44	PCSSD	Pending Compliance
C-26-45	Founders Classical Academy	Pending Compliance
C-26-47	eStem	Pending Compliance
C-26-48	Farmington	Pending Investigation
C-26-49	Benton	Pending Compliance
C-26-50	Jonesboro	Pending Compliance
C-26-51	Nettleton	Pending Compliance
C-26-53	Greene County Tech	Pending Investigation
C-26-56	Haas Hall	Pending Investigation
C-26-57	Nettleton	Pending Investigation
C-26-59	PCSSD	Pending Investigation
C-26-61	Spring Hill	Pending Investigation
C-26-62	Drew Co. Central	Pending Investigation

CLOSED COMPLAINTS
(23)

<u>Case#</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Status</u>
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2024

C-24-39	PCSSD	Met Compliance/Closed
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2025

C-25-23	Mountain View SD	Met Compliance/Closed
C-25-30	Fort Smith SD	Met Compliance/Closed
C-25-31	Fort Smith SD	Met Compliance/Closed
C-25-34	Academy of Math and Science	Met Compliance/Closed
C-25-52	North Little Rock SD	Met Compliance/Closed
C-25-71	Arkansas School for the Blind	Met Compliance/Closed
C-25-73	Guy Perkins SD	Met Compliance/Closed

2026

C-26-01	Pocahontas SD	Met Compliance/Closed
C-26-05	East End SD	Met Compliance/Closed
C-26-06	Mansfield SD	Met Compliance/Closed
C-26-25	Marion SD	Dismissed
C-26-30	LISA Academy	Met Compliance/Closed
C-26-33	Arkansas Virtual Academy	Met Compliance/Closed
C-26-37	Nettleton SD	Met Compliance/Closed
C-26-40	Pea Ridge SD	Met Compliance/Closed
C-26-41	Prescott SD	Withdrawn
C-26-46	PCSSD	Closed, No CA
C-26-52	LRSD	Denied
C-26-54	Gravette	Denied
C-26-55	Gravette	Denied
C-26-58	Drew Central	Denied
C-26-60	West Memphis	Denied