

Notice of Parent's Request for Expedited Special Education Due Process Hearing

A signed copy of this expedited due process hearing notice must be sent to the School Superintendent or Special Education Director at the business office of the school and to KSDE, Special Education, & Title Services Dispute Resolution, 900 SW Jackson St. Suite 620, Topeka, Kansas 66612. If you have questions regarding special education or due process hearing rights or requirements, you may contact the Kansas State Department of Education at 1-800-203-9462.

I have a complaint about the manifest determination regarding my child and/or the disciplinary placement of my child. Therefore, I submit this request for an expedited special education due process hearing and include the following required information.

Name of Parent(s): _____

Address (if different from child): _____
(or contact information if homeless)

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Student Name: _____

Disability: (optional information) _____

Address: _____
(or contact information if the child is homeless)

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Name, address, and telephone number of USD.

Name of School: _____

USD Number and Name: _____

Address: _____
optional

Telephone: (____) _____
optional

Additional information:

- I have been informed that (a) I have a right to initiate an expedited due process hearing relating to a manifestation determination and/or a disciplinary change of placement regarding my child.
- I understand that organizations providing free or low-cost legal and other relevant services, are listed in the school's notice of parent rights. The primary organizations in Kansas that provide these services are Kansas Legal Services 1-800-723-6953 and to the Disability Rights Center of Kansas 1-877-776-1541. Families Together (1-800-264-6343) is the Parent Information Center and can help parents understand their rights and due process procedures. I also understand that I may obtain a copy of the notice of parent rights explaining my due process rights from the school upon request

- I understand that a mediation process is also available to help resolve special education disputes. The costs of mediation are borne by the state, there are no costs for mediation to either the parents or the local school district. The mediator is an impartial professional who is: (a) knowledgeable in special education law; (b) not connected with the school district; and (c) selected for the mediation by the state department of education.
- In addition, I understand that within 7 days of receiving this notice, the school must meet with me prior to an expedited due process hearing to attempt to resolve the problems stated in this due process notice. However, a meeting is not required if the school and I agree, in writing, to waive such meeting or agree to use the mediation process.

A description of each problem, including the facts related to each problem, and a proposed resolution for correcting each problem.

PROBLEM 1:

Related Facts

Proposed Resolution

PROBLEM 2:

Related Facts

Proposed Resolution

(Please add additional pages if necessary)

Date

Signature of Parent or Attorney