

**REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED HEARING**

**TO:** Associate Director, Special Education Unit  
Arkansas Department of Education

**FROM:** Parent or Attorney Representing the Child

**DATE:**

**SUBJECT:** Request for An Expedited Hearing Regarding a Disciplinary Action

Because the parents disagree with:

- a determination that the child's behavior was not a manifestation of his/her disability **OR**
- a decision regarding placement of the child in an interim alternative educational setting following a disciplinary action

regarding \_\_\_\_\_, an Expedited Hearing is requested.  
(Name of Child)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Representative of the Child) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to participate in the mediation process?  Yes  No  
(Information on the mediation process will be provided to you by the public agency.)

Do you wish to have an open or closed hearing?  Open  Closed

The record of the hearing and the Hearing Officer's decision will be provided in written form, unless you specifically request prior to the hearing that these be provided in the form of an electronic record.

**Parent(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Legal or Other Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* ATTACH AUTHORIZATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

The "Notice of Hearing Request" on the back of this form must be completed and submitted with this request.

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED HEARING**

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that the information requested below be provided upon request for a due process hearing. This form **MUST** be completed by the parent of a child with a disability or the attorney or other representative of the child and must be submitted, along with the "Request for Hearing" form, to the Associate Director, Special Education, 1401 W. Capitol, Suite 450, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201.

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(Name of Child and Date of Birth)

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(Name of Parent) (Home Phone) (Work Phone)

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(Address of the Residence of the Child)

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(Address of the Parent if Different from Child's Address)

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[Name of Public Agency (School District) Child Attends]

A description of the nature of the problem of the child relating to the proposed initiation or change, including facts relating to the problem:

A proposed resolution of the problem to the extent known and available to the parents at the time:

**ATTACH EXTRA PAGES IF NECESSARY**