



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Parents/Guardians

From: Catheriene Danyluk, State Attendance Officer

Date: November 2, 2023

Subject: Request for Indiana State Board of Education Hearing (IC 20-26-11-5)

The Indiana State Board of Education has the authority to hear disputes on expulsion due to lack of legal settlement, right to attend school, the amount of transfer tuition due and any other matters arising under law and giving the Board jurisdiction. Briefly state the facts and request that the State Board of Education determine the student's right to attend school in a particular school corporation, the student's legal settlement, or the amount of transfer tuition. The appeal can be sent by letter, fax, or email.

The letter or email should be addressed to:

Philip Gordon, General Counsel
ATTN: Request for Hearing
100 N. Senate Ave., 9th Floor
Indianapolis, IN 46204
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Upon receipt of the letter or email, a Hearing Examiner will be assigned to the appeal on behalf of the State Board. Please be advised that the process is not quick. The Indiana General Assembly has enacted laws that govern these proceedings. The laws include timelines and notice requirements. In most cases it takes several months to enter a final decision. Please contact cdanyluk@doe.in.gov or 317-232-9150 if you need additional information.