

2025-26 Louisiana Special Education Due Process Hearing Dispositions

This document contains a copy of the decision or order that disposed of each Louisiana special education due process hearings filed on or between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026. Each case filed during the relevant timeframe is included in the informational table below. If a matter has been decided, the order or decision disposing of the matter will appear below. This document is updated at least monthly on the last business day of the month.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Department at DisputeResolution.DOE@la.gov.

LDOE Case Number	Public Agency	Disposition	Date of Disposition	
56-H-01	St. Charles Parish Schools	Withdrawn	August 11, 2025	
56-H-02	NOLA Public Schools	Pending		
56-H-03	Lincoln Parish Schools	Pending		
56-H-04	Rapides Parish Schools	Pending		
56-H-05-E	New Harmony Schools	Dismissed	September 25, 2025	
56-H-06	Lafourche Parish Schools	Pending		
56-H-07	Monroe City Schools	Pending		



STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

* DOCKET NO. 2025-15501-DOE-IDEA

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IN THE MATTER OF

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PARENT ON BEHALF OF CHILD * AGENCY ID. 56-H-01

ORDER TERMINATING ADJUDICATION

Parent, on behalf of Child,¹ filed a due process hearing request alleging School District denied Child a free appropriate education. On August 7, 2025, Parent, on behalf of Child, filed a Motion to Withdraw Hearing Request as it relates to the due process complaint.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Parent, on behalf of Child's, Motion to Withdraw Hearing Request is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above matter entitled School District in the matter of Parent on Behalf of Child is TERMINATED.

Rendered and signed on August 11, 2025, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

NOTICE OF TRANSMISSION OF DECISION OR ORDER

I certify that on Monday, August 11, 2025, I have sent a copy of this decision/order to all parties of this matter.

Clerk of Court

Division of Administrative Law

Tameka Johnson-Moore Administrative Law Judge Division of Administrative Law

¹Due to confidentiality requirements, all specific identifying information has been redacted from this order. See attached legend for identifying information.

LEGEND

St. Charles Parish Public Schools

Parent		
Child		

School Board

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the attached **Order Terminating Adjudication** in **Docket No. 2025-15501-DOE-IDEA** has been served to the following individuals by regular, first-class mail, certified mail, and/or electronic mail on August 11, 2025.

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56-H-05-E



STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

SCHOOL DISTRICT¹ * DOCKET NO. 2025-18215-DOE-IDEA

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IN THE MATTER OF

* ACENICATE FOR A

ORDER TERMINATING ADJUDICATION

Parent on behalf of Minor filed an expedited due process hearing request on September 17, 2025, claiming that Minor was suspended from School District without a prior meeting with Parent, that Minor was prohibited by School District from returning to school, and that Parent was not provided a copy of Minor's school records related to his suspension. A telephone prehearing conference was conducted on September 24, 2025, at 1:00 PM. During the telephone conference, Parent confirmed Minor's date of birth. At the time Parent filed the expedited due process hearing request, Minor was 18 years old.

When a student with a disability reaches 18 years old, all rights accorded to parents under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) transfer to the student, except for a student with a disability who has been determined to be incompetent under state law.² The administrative record does not reflect that Minor has been determined to be incompetent under Louisiana law. Absent a showing that Minor has been deemed incompetent and that Parent retained parental rights under IDEA, Parent does not have standing to initiate a due process hearing request on behalf of Minor in the above-entitled matter. Therefore, Parent's request for an expedited due process hearing is dismissed.

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² See Louisiana Administrative Code 28:XLIII.520. See also 20 United States Code Annotated § 1415(m) and Neville v. Dennis, No. 07-2202-CM-DJW, 2007 WL 2875376, at *2 (D. Kansas October 3, 2007).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the matter bearing docket number 2025-18215-DOE-IDEA is **TERMINATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the telephone conference scheduled for October 7, 2025, at 1:00 PM and the due process hearing scheduled for October 16, 2025, at 9:00 AM are CANCELLED.

Rendered and signed on September 25, 2025, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

NOTICE OF TRANSMISSION OF DECISION OR ORDER

I certify that on Thursday, September 25, 2025, I have sent a copy of this decision/order to all parties of this matter.

Clerk of Court

Division of Administrative Law

Lynette Roberson

Administrative Law Judge Division of Administrative Law

REVIEW RIGHTS

This decision is final unless it is appealed. Any aggrieved party has the right to appeal the findings and decision by filing a civil action within ninety (90) days from the date of this decision in a state court of competent jurisdiction or in a district court of the United States in accordance with Louisiana Administrative Code 28:XLIII.516.

Legend

Parent

Minor

School District New Harmony High School

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I certify that the attached **Order Terminating Adjudication** in **Docket No. 2025-18215-DOE-IDEA** has been served to the following individuals by regular, first-class mail, certified mail, and/or electronic mail on September 25, 2025.

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