

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
25 EDC 02536

█ by parent or guardian █ and █, Petitioner, v. Wake County Board of Education, Respondent.	ORDER OF CLOSURE
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On Monday, September 22, 2025 the Parties advised the assigned Administrative Law Judge that they had reached a settlement agreement disposing of all issues in the contested case. The case was scheduled for hearing on its merits to begin on Monday, October 6, 2025. With the communication that all matters had been settled, the matter was removed from the docket. But for the communication that all issues had been settled, the matter would have been concluded by a hearing on the merits.

The Parties were advised that resolution of matters by the Wake County Superior Court are outside the jurisdiction of this Tribunal and would not delay closure of this contested case.

On Thursday, September 25, 2025, the Parties were advised by an Order of Tentative Closure that the case would be closed on Monday, November 10, 2025 if a voluntary dismissal was not filed on or before Friday, November 7, 2025.

In as much as the Parties have agreed that all matters have been settled, it is hereby **ORDERED** that this contested case is **CLOSED**.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and North Carolina's Education of Children with Disabilities laws, the parties have appeal rights regarding this Final Decision of Closure.

Any party aggrieved by the findings and decision of an Administrative Law Judge may under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-109.6 institute a civil action in State court within thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice of the decision or under 20 U.S.C. § 1415 a civil action in federal court within ninety (90) days after receipt of the notice of the decision.

Because the Office of Administrative Hearings may be required to file the official record in the contested case with the State or federal court, a copy of the Petition for Judicial Review or Federal Complaint must be sent to the Office of Administrative Hearings at the time the appeal is initiated in order to ensure the timely preparation of the record.

STAY OF FINAL DECISION

This Order of Closure is immediately enforceable by the State Board of Education and remains in effect until the party aggrieved moves the reviewing court for a Stay of the Order and the reviewing court grants the Stay pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-48.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

This the 12th day of November, 2025.



Stacey Bice Bawtinheimer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that, on the date shown below, the Office of Administrative Hearings sent the foregoing document to the persons named below at the addresses shown below, by electronic service as defined in 26 NCAC 03 .0501(4), or by placing a copy thereof, enclosed in a wrapper addressed to the person to be served, into the custody of the North Carolina Mail Service Center which subsequently will place the foregoing document into an official depository of the United States Postal Service:

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