

Office for Exceptional Children
Attn: Assistant Director of Procedural Safeguards
25 South Front Street, 2nd Floor, MS 202
Columbus, OH 43215

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COMPLAINT FORM

Complainant Name: Mandy Thomas

Complainant Relationship to Student: mom

Complainant Address: 12345 Disability Drive

City, State and Zip Code: Strongsville, OH 44149

Complainant Phone Numbers:

Work: 216 572 - 7359

Home: 440 781 - 1234

Email Address (Optional): mThomas2@gmail.com

Student's Name: Tommy Thomas

Student's Address (if address is different from complainant's address):

Student's Age: 12 Student's Grade Level: 7

Student's Area of Identified/Suspected Disability: Down Syndrome, speech, ADHD

Student's School District Of Residence: Strongsville

Name Of The School The Student Is Attending: Albion M.S.

Please check if your child participates in the Autism Scholarship Program

A description of the problem including facts relating to the problem:

The substitute is not certified in special education and the aide is providing the individual direct instruction to students. (My student is not attending due to this) Teacher is unfamiliar with I.E.P.s

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Date of violation: Mar. 4 - present

*As per 34 CFR §300.153(c) [Filing a complaint], the date of the alleged violation **cannot** be more than one year prior to the date that you are filing this complaint.

A proposed resolution to the problem:

Putting a qualified person in the classroom.

*The proposed resolution will be taken into consideration; however, the final resolution of the complaint will be determined by the Ohio Department of Education Office for Exceptional Children.

A description of the problem including facts relating to the problem:

~~Musson~~ cannot receive adapted PE, art or band because these areas are not being offered. The motor skills involved are part of his IEP.

Date of violation: Mar. 4 - present

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A proposed resolution to the problem:

Restore special area ^{qualified} teachers to the classroom.

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List the school officials you have made contact with regarding these issues (include name and title):

John Krupinski, Superintendent email/phone calls
Cameron Ryba, Asst. Superintendent email/phone calls

No response!

COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:

Melinda Plaskovic

As per 34 CFR §300.153, this form must be signed or it cannot be processed and will be returned to you for signature.

- The Office for Exceptional Children only accepts formal complaints with an **original signature**. Complaints which are faxed or sent via email will not be accepted.
- As per 34 CFR §300.153 (c), a copy of the complaint must be sent by the complainant to the district against whom the complaint is filed.

Please check the box if you have sent a copy of this complaint to the superintendent of the school district against whom the complaint is being filed (Please note this is required).

At the conclusion of the OEC's review, findings are issued only to the parent, or student who has reached the age of majority, and the district, unless the complainant has obtained and filed the necessary consent for release of the information. If the complaint does not have the necessary consent for release of information, the complainant receives a letter of assurance that any identified areas of noncompliance have been addressed.

Note: The use of this form is not required. Instead of using this form, you may submit your own complaint but your request must include all information required by federal regulation 34 CFR §300.153.

Please mail all complaints to the following address:

Ohio Department of Education
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If you have questions regarding the completion of this form or the complaint process, contact the Office for Exceptional Children at (614) 466-2650.