

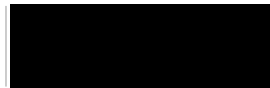
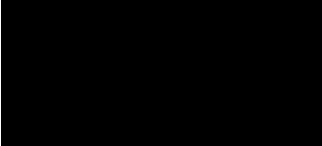


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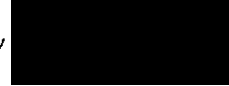

August 4, 2014

Mr. Robert Arnold  
Director of Specialized Instruction  
Bridgeport Public Schools  
45 Lyon Terrace  
Bridgeport, CT 06604




Complaint: 15-0004

Dear Mr. Arnold and 

A complaint was filed on June 27, 2014, with the Bureau of Special Education (BSE) by   
(the parent) on behalf of her  (the student).

In the complaint, the parent expresses her concern that Harding High School is unsafe, understaffed and has a low success rate for educating students with disabilities. The parent's concerns are important and significant. However, these concerns, even if true, would not be a violation of special education requirements and therefore will not be investigated through the complaint process available through this office. The complaint process provided by this office will investigate any claim that an education agency has violated a requirement of state or federal special education laws in the past year.

 should consider bringing her concerns to local Bridgeport officials including the superintendent of schools and local board of education members.

Sincerely,

Jay A. Brown  
Bureau of Special Education  
Connecticut State Department of Education

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cc: Complainant  
Complaint file  
Superintendent of Schools