

J.G. vs. Mills, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

IF YOU ARE OR WERE A STUDENT WHO ATTENDED SCHOOL WHILE IN SECURE OR NON-SECURE DETENTION (“DJJ/PASSAGES ACADEMY”) OR WHO RETURNED TO A NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL FROM AN OCFS RESIDENTIAL FACILITY OR RESIDENTIAL CARE UNDER OCFS AFTER DECEMBER 14, 2001 (“COURT-ORDERED SETTINGS”)

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE, BECAUSE YOU MAY BE PART OF A CLASS.

ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU ARE OR WERE A STUDENT DESCRIBED ABOVE AND YOU BELIEVE YOU WERE:

- Denied re-enrollment at an New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) enrollment location (a location authorized by the DOE to directly enroll a student or provide a school placement) upon your return from a court-ordered setting; or
- Not enrolled by the DOE within five school days of seeking re-enrollment at an enrollment location, upon your return to the DOE from a court-ordered setting;

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GET ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FREE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES:

- Re-enrollment in a DOE community school if you are under age 21. (A student placed on a school register in a New York City School by an enrollment center must be permitted to attend that school).
- Counseling sessions with a specially trained counselor to, if necessary: review your transcript, assist your high school with credit decisions, develop a plan to progress towards graduation, explore alternative placements, and assist in any transfer or application process. The counselor will determine whether you would benefit from any of the following:
 - Tutoring, which will be offered in small groups or one-to-one by the DOE.
 - The opportunity to earn extra credits, which may include summer school, or additional classes provided after school and/or weekends.
 - Help with basic reading or math. For students with disabilities, this help will be consistent with the student’s needs.
 - School-based Counseling.
- For students age 21 or older, counseling sessions to discuss available public adult educational opportunities, and/or vocational options and services, and, if appropriate, assistance in completing applications and/or making appointments with an institution or program.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR TO GET A COPY OF THE FULL SETTLEMENT NOTICE, PLEASE CALL Legal Aid at 212-577-3933 or Advocates For Children at 212-822-9510.