

## AMY ROWLEY v. Board of Education

This case concerns a hearing-impaired student named Amy Rowley, who was in a legal dispute regarding the services she wasn't receiving at school to meet her disabilities in school. Amy's parents wanted an interpreter in all of her academic classes. The school administrators reached a decision after a two-week experimental period stating that Amy did not meet the requirements to have an interpreter in her classroom. The final court ruling was 6-3. Under this act, state governments, through local school boards, were required to provide disabled students with Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). In this case, it was pivotal to assessing whether the school was meeting its obligations to the students with a disability under the requirements (FAPE). All students with some disabilities must be provided an education that is free and appropriate to the learner's needs.