WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS DIVISION SPECIAL EDUCATION COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION

Complaint Case: C-005-20

Decision Date: July 5, 2020

Public Agency: Laramie County School District #2

311 East 8th Street

Pine Bluffs, Wyoming 82082

Issues Investigated and Decision:

1. Whether the District denied the Student a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) consistent with to 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.17 and 300.101. Specifically,

a. Whether the District developed an IEP reasonably calculated to address the Student's unique educational needs to enable the Student to be involved in and make progress in the general curriculum as required by 34 C.F.R. § 300.320;

WDE finds no violation. The District developed an IEP that addressed the Student's unique educational needs.

b. Whether the District provided special education services, related services, supplementary aids and services and accommodations in accordance with the Student's IEP as required by 34 C.F.R. § 300.320(4); and

Violation. The District did not provide specialized reading instruction in accordance with the IEP and failed to provide the Student access to instructional materials. This resulted in a denial of FAPE.

c. Whether the District reviewed and amended the Student's IEP to address the lack of progress consistent with 34 C.F.R. § 300.324(b).

Violation. The District failed to appropriately respond to the Student's limited progress. The IEP documented limited or no progress toward meeting goals but the amount and type of specially designed instruction remained the same.

- 2. Whether the District complied with the IDEA's procedural requirements. Specifically,
 - a. Whether the Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLAAFP) met the requirements of 34 C.F.R. § 300.320(a)(1);

WDE finds no Violation. The IEP contained a PLAAFP as required.

b. Whether the District provided reports of Student progress, consistent with 34 C.F.R. § 300.321(a)(3);

WDE finds no Violation. The School provided the Parent with progress notes as required.

c. Whether the District provided the Parent with prior written notice consistent with 34 C.F.R. § 300.503; and

WDE finds no Violation. The Parent was provided with prior written notice.

d. Whether the District convened IEP teams with the required team membership consistent with 34 C.F.R. § 300.321(a).

WDE finds no Violation. The IEP team meetings were conducted with the required team membership.

The district is required to correct the identified violations via a corrective action plan. The WDE will monitor and document compliance with the corrective action order. Once all corrective action is complete, the WDE will close the case.