

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

Complaint Case: C-011-22

Decision Date: October 7, 2022

Public Agency: Sheridan County School District #1
P.O. Box 819
Ranchester, WY 82839

Issues Investigated and Decision:

1. Whether the District had an obligation and failed to provide a prior written notice (PWN) prior to the Student's change in placement to an alternative district, pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 300.503(a).

WDE finds no violation. Student's relocation outside of the District boundaries did not result in a change of placement or require the District to issue a PWN regarding same.

2. Whether the District denied the Parents rights to meaningfully participate in the IEP process when it refused to convene an IEP meeting upon the Parent's request. 34 C.F.R. § 300.321(a)(1).

WDE finds no violation. The IDEA does not require a district to convene an IEP meeting upon a parent's request for same.

3. Whether the District failed to properly implement the Student's IEP, specifically by failing to provide all extended school year (ESY) services, in violation of 34 C.F.R. § 300.323.

WDE finds no violation. The District was no longer obligated to implement the Student's IEP at the conclusion of the school year and upon the Student's relocation to a different district.