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

Complaint Case: C-006-23

Decision Date: May 5, 2023

Public Agency: Platte County School District #1

Issues Investigated and Decision:

1. Whether the District afforded the Complainants meaningful participation and considered their input at the IEP meeting, pursuant to of 34 C.F.R. §300.324(a)(1)(ii).

WDE finds no violation. The District afforded the Complainants meaningful participation and considered their input at the August 19, 2022 IEP meeting.

2. Whether the District made decisions about a provision of the Student's FAPE in advance of an IEP meeting without the participation or input of the Complainants, in violation of 34 C.F.R. §300.327.

WDE finds a violation. The District deprived the Complainants of meaningful participation when it changed a provision of FAPE in advance of the November 23, 2022 IEP meeting.

3. Whether the District properly determined the Student's placement based on his least restrictive environment, pursuant to 34 C.F.R. §§300.114 and 300.116.

WDE finds no violation. The Student's placement did not change as a result of the change in the grading standards used in the Student's P.E. class.

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.