

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

Complaint Case: C-002-24

Public Agency: Sheridan County School District #1

Issues Investigated and Decision:

Whether the District proposed an IEP offering FAPE to the Student that was reasonably calculated to provide educational benefit in light of the Student's unique needs consistent with the requirements of 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.17 and 300.101.

The District failed to timely reevaluate the Student and propose FAPE in light of the Student's unique educational and behavioral needs. Although this failure resulted in a denial of FAPE commencing during the Student's fourth grade year, this decision is limited to the period of time from July 15, 2022 to December 14, 2022, when the Complainants disenrolled from the District in favor of home-based education, due to the one year limitation on WDE's authority to investigate complaints.

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.