

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

Complaint Case: C-031-24

Public Agency: Laramie County School District #1

Issues Investigated and Decision:

1. Whether the District provide the Student FAPE consistent with the IDEA and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.17 and 300.101. Specifically,

a. Whether the District provided a placement for the Student in the LRE consistent with 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.114 through 300.117.

WDE finds the District in violation. The District unilaterally moved the Student to a more restrictive environment during schoolwide interventions. However, it did not deny the Student FAPE.

b. Whether the measurable goals in the IEP would enable the Student to be involved in and make progress in the general curriculum pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 300.320.

WDE finds no violation. The Student's IEP goals addressed the Student's areas of needs and were aligned with the modified curriculum outlined in the IEP. Progress was documented.

2. Whether the District complied with the IDEA's procedural requirements. Specifically, whether the District involved the Complainant in decisions regarding the Student's placement as required by 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.322 and 300.327.

WDE finds the District in violation. The District denied the Complainant a meaningful opportunity to participate in the placement decision for the Student.

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.