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

Complaint Case: C-012-25

Public Agency: Laramie County School District 1

Issues Investigated and Decision:

- 1. Whether the District provided FAPE consistent with the IDEA and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. §§ 100.17 and 300.101. Specifically,
 - a) Whether the District permitted the Student's enrollment in its pre-kindergarten program as required by 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.1 and 300.101 upon learning of the Student's functional need for personal hygiene care resulting from his disability.

WDE finds no violation. The District promptly clarified enrollment information to address the confusion regarding toileting/diapering plans.

b) Whether the District provided special education transportation service in conformity with the Student's preceding IEP and 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.34(c)(16), 300.320, and 300.323(e) when the District unilaterally changed the Student's IEP by eliminating transportation services upon enrollment in the District in November 2024.

WDE finds no violation based on the Student's previous IEP but finds a significant violation resulting from the District's stated position that transportation is not available to any students in the tuition-based prekindergarten program.

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.