

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

Complaint Case: C-021-25

Public Agency: Crook County School District 1

Issues Investigated and Decision:

1. Whether the District complied with the IDEA's procedural requirements regarding confidentiality when the District shared the Student's confidential special education records without parental consent as required by 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.610 and 300.622.

WDE finds a violation. The District violated IDEA's procedural requirements regarding confidentiality. A FERPA exception did not apply when the District provided special education records to the County Attorney beyond notification of the Board's resolution determining the Student habitually truant.

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.