

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

Complaint Case: C-012-22 Systemic

Decision Date: November 10, 2022

Public Agency: Laramie County School District #1
2810 House Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Issues Investigated and Decision:

1. Whether the District provided Students receiving services at the Program with a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) consistent with the IDEA and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. §§100.17 and 300.101. Specifically,

- a. Whether the District developed and implemented an Individualized Education Programs (IEP) consistent with the IDEA to address each Student's unique educational needs to enable each Student to be involved in and make progress in the general curriculum as required by 34 C.F.R. §300.320(a)(2)(i).

WDE finds the District in violation. IEPs for students receiving services in the Program were not developed and implemented consistent with student need.

- b. Whether the District provided special education placements in conformity with the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) requirements pursuant to 34 C.F.R. §§300.114 through 116; and

WDE finds the District in violation. The District did not provide educational placements in the least restrictive environment.

- c. Whether the District conducted comprehensive evaluations and reevaluations according to the requirements at 34 C.F.R. §§300.300 through 300.305.

WDE finds the District in violation. The District did not have a clear understanding of the behavioral needs of students enrolled in the Program.

2. Whether the District complied with IDEA's procedural requirements. Specifically,
 - a. Whether the District provided Parents the opportunity to participate in the IEP process and IEP team decisions consistent with 34 C.F.R. §§300.322, 300.324(a) and 300.327; and

WDE finds no violation. Student files contained documentation that Parents participated in the special education process.

- b. Whether the District provided Parents with reports of progress as required by 34 C.F.R. §300.320(a)(3).

WDE finds no violation. Progress reports were provided at designated times.

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.