

RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

Sandhills Public Schools
OCR Complaint No. 07261286

The Sandhills Public Schools (District) has entered into this agreement to resolve the allegations in the above-referenced complaint. The District agreed to resolve this complaint prior to the completion of OCR's investigation pursuant to Section 302 of OCR's Case Processing Manual.

The District agrees to take the following actions:

Action Item

By September 15, 2026, the District will conduct an evaluation of the Student consistent with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504 or 504) and its implementing regulation, at 34 C.F.R. § 104.35. The District will convene a 504 Committee composed of a group of knowledgeable persons, including persons knowledgeable about the child, the meaning of the evaluation data, and the placement options. The 504 Committee will review data collected from a variety of sources, consistent with the requirements 34 C.F.R. § 104.35, to determine: 1) whether the Student has a disability within the meaning of Section 504 (i.e. Post-traumatic Stress Disorder); and if so, 2) what, if any, aids and services the Student requires to ensure she receives a free appropriate public education (FAPE); and 3) whether the Student requires any compensatory services to address any alleged unmet educational needs resulting from a failure to evaluate the Student during the 2025-2026 school year. If the 504 Committee determines compensatory services are necessary, the 504 Committee will also develop a plan for providing such services and ensure they are provided.

Reporting Requirements

- !) **By September 15, 2026**, the District will submit to OCR documentation demonstrating that it has completed the evaluation described above, including:
- a. Documentation of all evaluation data collected and reviewed by the 504 Committee;
 - b. Documentation setting forth the deliberations of the 504 Committee, what determinations the 504 Committee made, and the reasoning for each determination;
 - c. The names and titles of the participants in the 504 Committee; and
 - d. If the 504 Committee determines that compensatory services are required for the Student, documentation describing what services will be provided, and a schedule describing how and when such services will be provided.
- 2) **Within 30 calendar days** of completion of any compensatory educational services provided pursuant to the evaluation described above, the District will provide documentation to OCR demonstrating that the services were provided consistent with the schedule, and the names and titles of the service provider(s).

By signing the resolution agreement, the District agrees to provide data and other information in a timely manner in accordance with the reporting requirements of the resolution agreement. During the monitoring of the resolution agreement, if necessary, OCR may visit the District, interview staff and students, and request such additional reports or data as are necessary for OCR to determine whether the recipient has fulfilled the terms of the resolution agreement.

The District understands that OCR will not close the monitoring of the agreement until such time as OCR determines that the District is in compliance with the terms of the agreement and the statute(s) and regulation(s) at issue in the case.

The District understands that OCR may initiate administrative enforcement proceedings or refer the case to the Department of Justice (DOJ) for judicial proceedings in the event of breach. Before initiating such proceedings, OCR will give the District written notice of the alleged breach and sixty (60) calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

The agreement will become effective immediately upon the signature of the District's representative below.

By: /s/

Date: 7/6/2026

Superintendent, Sandhills Public Schools