

IDEA WRITTEN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT
18-11

Name of the school system:

Bristol Tennessee City Schools (BTCS)

Description of the violation:

The Tennessee Online Public Schools (TOPS) failed to provide an interpreter resulting in Student's inability to fully participate in school and receive a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

Description of the law or regulation determined to be violated:

34 C.F.R. §300.306	"Determination of Eligibility"
34 C.F.R. §300.111	"Child Find"
TN State Rule 0520-01-09-.14	"Review and Revision of the IEP"
34 C.F.R. §300.322	"Parent Participation"
34 CFR §300.101	"FAPE"

Corrective measures ordered by the department:

- 1) Host a training provided by the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) for all appropriate staff on the aforementioned regulations. Training must be completed no later than 1/11/2019. Provide sign-in sheets for participants as documentation of appropriate staff participation;
- 2) Convene an IEP team meeting within ten (10) school days of receipt of this report to address identified educational needs and *to provide for the provision of compensatory educational services*. The IEP team shall:
 - a. Determine Student's continued eligibility; and
 - b. If found eligible, consider the failure to develop and implement an IEP which meets Student's educational needs and allows for appropriate participation and progress; and
 - c. If found eligible, identify the needed compensatory educational hours based on failure to provide a FAPE since the first day (8/7/18) of the 2018-2019 school year.
- 3) Provide documentation of the IEP team meeting outcomes within ten (10) days after convening. The outcomes should include the number of compensatory education hours determined, plan for providing the hours, as well as the proposed date for completion of these hours;
- 4) Provide documentation of provided compensatory hours upon completion.

Final determination of the department:

The Department will monitor and document BTCS compliance with corrective measures ordered.