

Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities

Individuals with disabilities shall be provided an opportunity to participate in all school-sponsored services, programs, or activities on an equal basis to those without disabilities and will not be subject to illegal discrimination. The District will provide auxiliary aids and services where necessary to afford individuals with disabilities equal opportunity to participate in or enjoy the benefits of a service, program, or activity.

Each service, program, or activity operated in existing facilities shall be readily accessible to, and useable by, individuals with disabilities. New construction and alterations to facilities existing before January 26, 1992, will be accessible when viewed in their entirety.

The Board will designate the Americans With Disabilities Act, Title IX Coordinator (Principal per Section 3210) and, in that capacity, the person is directed to:

1. Oversee the District's compliance efforts, recommend necessary modifications to the Board, and maintain the District's final Title II self-evaluation document and keep it available for public inspection.
2. Institute plans to make information regarding Title II protection available to any interested party.

Individuals with disabilities should notify the Board of Trustees if they have a disability that will require special assistance or services and, if so, what services are required. This notification should occur as far as possible before the school-sponsored function, program, or meeting.

Cross Reference: 5240P Uniform Grievance Procedure

Legal Reference: Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1211 et seq. and 12131 et seq; 28 C.F.R. Part 35

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