

Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities

Individuals with disabilities shall be provided an opportunity to participate in all school-sponsored services, programs, or activities on a basis equal to those without disabilities and will not be subject to illegal discrimination.

The District may 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.

The Superintendent is designated the Americans With Disabilities Act, Title II Coordinator and, in that capacity, 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 for at least three years after its completion date.
2. Institute plans to make information regarding Title II's protection available to any interested party.

Individuals with disabilities should notify the Superintendent or building principal if they have a disability which 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.

The following clause may be included on printed meeting notices:

NOTE: If any auxiliary aids or services are needed for individuals with disabilities, please contact the Superintendent at 962-3971 no later than three working days before the meeting.

Individuals with disabilities may allege a violation of this policy or federal law by reporting it to the Superintendent, as the Title II Coordinator, or by filing a grievance under the Uniform Grievance Procedure.

The District will provide the parent or guardian of each student who has a disability with a copy of the Procedural Safeguards Notice available on the website of the Idaho State Department of Education. This notice will be provided one time each year. It will also be provided, as outlined in 34 C.F.R. 330.504(a), upon initial referral or parental request for an evaluation, upon filing a request for a due process hearing, upon a disciplinary action constituting a change in placement, and upon the request of a parent or guardian. The notice must be provided in the parent or guardian's native language unless it is not feasible to do so.

Meeting Locations

Meetings are to be held in wheelchair accessible locations. The District employee responsible for meeting arrangements must check with the facilities management to determine the accessibility status of a site prior to scheduling the meeting. The Americans With Disabilities Act, Title II Coordinator shall be notified when:

1. No accessible locations are available for a meeting, and there is reason to believe mobility impaired persons may wish to attend; or
2. Whenever particular facilities are found not to be accessible.

The recommended emergency evacuation procedure should be obtained from the meeting site management and may be announced to the group at the beginning of any meeting. Any special procedures for persons with disabilities, such as fire-safe areas, should also be announced. The location of restrooms and other amenities may also be announced.

Cross Reference: 3210 Uniform Grievance Procedure

Legal Reference: Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12111, et seq., and 12131, et seq.; 28 C.F.R. Part 35.
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20, U.S.C. §§ 1415
Procedural Safeguards Notice, 34 C.F.R. § 300.504

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