

**SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities

Individuals with disabilities will be provided 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 shall provide auxiliary aids and services when necessary to afford individuals with disabilities equal opportunity to participate in or enjoy the benefits of a service, program, or activity. Covid-19 vaccine status will not be used as a basis to deny or allow equal opportunity to education.

The Superintendent is designated the Title II Coordinator and, in that capacity, is directed to:

- Oversee District 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 (3) years after its completion date.
- Institute plans to make information regarding Title II protection available to any interested party.

Individuals with a disability should notify the Superintendent or building principal if they have a disability which will require special assistance or services and what services are required. This notification should occur as far as possible before the school-sponsored function, program, or meeting.

Individuals with disabilities may allege a violation of this policy or of federal law by reporting it to the Superintendent, as the Title II Coordinator, or by filing a grievance under the Section 504 and ADA Grievance Procedure.

Legal References: 42 USC § 12111 et seq. Americans with Disabilities Act  
§ 49-3-201, MCA et seq Governmental Code of Fair Practices  
House Bill 702 Prohibits Discrimination Based on Vaccine Status  
§ 50-16-502, MCA Legislative findings (*Cited by House Bill 702*)

Cross References:

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