

Resolution Agreement

Case No. 02-17-1202

Willingboro Township Public Schools

In order to resolve Case No. 02-17-1202, the Willingboro Township Public Schools (the District) assures the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), that it will take the actions detailed below pursuant to the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 104; and, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12131 et seq., and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 35.

This Resolution Agreement has been entered into voluntarily by the District prior to the completion of OCR's investigation and does not constitute an admission by the District that it is not in compliance with Section 504 and/or the ADA.

Action Item:

By December 31, 2017, the District will make all necessary structural changes to the parking areas at the Twin Hills Elementary School (the school), the designated accessible route from the parking areas to the School's designated accessible entrance, and the school's designated accessible entrance, as outlined in the attached Appendix.

Reporting Requirement:

- a) By January 15, 2018, the District will provide documentation to OCR (e.g., photographs, measurements, summaries, etc.) confirming completion of changes, in accordance with the attached Appendix.

The District understands that by signing this Agreement, it agrees to provide the foregoing information in a timely manner in accordance with the reporting requirements of this Agreement. Further, the District understands that during the monitoring of this 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 District has fulfilled the terms of this Agreement and is in compliance with Section 504 and its implementing regulations at §§ 104.21 and 104.23; and the ADA, at 28 C.F.R. §§ 35.149 and 35.151. Upon completion of the obligations under this Agreement, OCR shall close and dismiss this case.

The District understands and acknowledges that OCR may initiate administrative enforcement or judicial proceedings to enforce the specific terms and obligations of this Agreement. Before initiating administrative enforcement (34 C.F.R. §§ 100.9, 100.10), or judicial proceedings to enforce this Agreement, OCR shall give the District written notice of the alleged breach and sixty (60) calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

This Agreement will become effective immediately upon the signature of the District's representative below.

Date: 8/14/17

Signed /s/

Dr. Ronald G. Taylor
Superintendent of Schools
Willingboro Township Public Schools

APPENDIX A
Parking Facilities Serving the School

Building Component	Exterior route from the Lot 1 Accessible Parking Spaces located on the north side of the School to the Accessible Entrance at the rear of the school
Accessibility Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The route from the accessible parking spaces located at Lot 1 leading to the accessible entrance to the School, including the curb, had numerous cracks and at least one change of level measuring 1.5". [Floor and ground surfaces shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant. Changes in level between ¼ inch high minimum and ½ inch high maximum shall be leveled with a slope not steeper than 1:2. 2010 ADA Standards 302.1; 303.3]

Building Component	Signage of Designated Van Accessible Parking Spaces for Lot 1
Accessibility Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No signage designating “van-accessible” parking spaces. [There shall be a minimum of one designated van-accessible parking space for every six accessible spaces or fraction of six accessible spaces in each parking facility, with an access aisle and “van accessible” signage. 2010 ADA Standards 208.2.4 and 502.6].

Building Component	Designated Accessible Parking Spaces for Lot 1
Accessibility Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient number of designated accessible parking spaces. [For a parking facility with between 76-100 parking spaces (accounting for both Lots 1 and 2), the facility must designate four accessible parking spaces. 2010 ADA Standards 208.2]. The School currently has designated two parking spaces as accessible for Lot 1. Accordingly, four parking spaces in Lot 1 must be accessible, of appropriate size and with appropriate signage.

Building Component	Accessible Route to Designated Accessible Entrance
Accessibility Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running slope =10.2% [ADA 2010 Standards, Section 403.3 – The running slope of walking surfaces shall not be steeper than 1:20 (5.0%).]

Building Component	Exterior Door Width Designated Accessible Entrance
Accessibility Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Door width 28 inches [ADA 2010 Standards, Section 404.2.3– Door openings shall provide a clear width of 32 inches.]