Resolution Agreement
Chartiers-Houston School District
OCR Docket Number 03211179

To resolve the allegations in the above-referenced complaint filed with the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 104 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 2010 (Title II) and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 35, Chartiers-Houston School District (the District) commits to implement the provisions set forth in this Resolution Agreement (Agreement). This Agreement does not constitute an admission by the District that it is not in compliance with Section 504, the ADA, or their implementing regulations.

Action Items

By DATE 1 (4 months from the execution of the agreement), the District will review its playground facilities at the School, which includes the outdoor garden classroom/makerspace (collectively, the “facilities”), and develop a written plan (the Plan) identifying the modifications necessary to ensure that these facilities are accessible to and usable by persons with mobility impairments in accordance with Section 504 and Title II and the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design (2010 ADA Standards), specifically provisions 240 and 1008 which apply to play areas. The Plan will be subject to OCR’s review and approval and will include a timetable for completion of all identified modifications with a time period not to exceed DATE 3 (4 months from OCR’s approval of the Plan).

Reporting Requirements:

1. By DATE 1 (4 months from the execution of the agreement), the District will provide OCR with a copy of the Plan developed as a result of its review of the Schools’ playground facilities, for OCR’s review and approval.
2. Following OCR’s approval of the plan, the District will provide OCR with an interim report by DATE 2 (2 months from OCR’s approval of the Plan) regarding the implementation of the Plan. The report will include a description of the work performed thus far and include photographs of the progress. The interim report with also include copies of any contracts, invoices or work orders, if available.
3. By DATE 3, the District will provide OCR with a final report detailing the full implementation of the Plan. The report must include a description of all the work completed on the facilities as well as photographs supporting this information.

The District understands that by signing the Agreement, it agrees to provide data and other information in a timely manner in accordance with the reporting requirements of the Agreement. Further, the District understands that during the monitoring of the 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 and obligations of the Agreement. Upon the District’s
satisfaction of the terms and obligations of the resolution agreement, OCR will close the case.

The District understands and acknowledges that OCR may initiate proceedings to enforce the specific terms and obligations of the resolution agreement and/or the applicable statutes and regulations. Before initiating such proceedings, OCR will give the District written notice of the alleged breach and 60 calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

/s/ ________________________________  8/17/21 __________________________
Superintendent/Designee  Date
Chartiers-Houston School District