

Resolution Agreement #05-22-1546 North Lawrence Community Schools

North Lawrence Community Schools (Corporation) submits the following Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), to resolve OCR complaint # 05-22-1546. The Corporation submits this Agreement to ensure its compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), 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 (Title II), 42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12134, and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 35, with respect to the allegation raised in this complaint.

1. By September 1, 2023, the Corporation will ensure that the football stadium (Stadium) at Bedford North Lawrence High School has a sufficient number of wheelchair spaces, companion seats and designated aisle seats that have viewing angles similar to those available to other spectators and are connected to an accessible route from an accessible entrance to the Stadium, and that the aisles of the Stadium serving seating areas have handrails, as required by 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design (2010 ADA Standards).
2. By September 1, 2023, the Corporation will ensure that the Stadium restrooms are accessible to individuals with disabilities and are connected to an accessible route from all accessible seating areas in the stadium.
3. The Corporation will ensure that any alterations made to the Stadium and to the restrooms to meet the terms of this Agreement will conform with the 2010 ADA standards.

Reporting Requirement: By September 15, 2023, the Corporation will document to OCR that it has implemented the provisions of the Agreement.

The Corporation understands that by signing this Agreement, it agrees to provide data and other information in a timely manner in accordance with the reporting requirements of this Agreement. Further, the Corporation understands that during the monitoring of this Agreement, OCR may visit the Corporation, interview staff and students, and request such additional reports or data as are necessary for OCR to determine whether the Corporation has fulfilled the terms and obligations of this Agreement. The Corporation understands that OCR will not close the monitoring of this Agreement until OCR determines that the Corporation has demonstrated compliance with all the terms of this Agreement and is in compliance with Section 504 and Title II and their implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. Part 104 and 28 C.F.R. Part 35, which were at issue in this complaint.

The Corporation 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 or judicial proceedings to enforce the specific terms and obligations of this Agreement, OCR shall give the

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Corporation 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 Corporation's representative below.

Superintendent or designee

Date