



RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

Bridge City Independent School District
OCR Case Number: 06-18-1677

A. GENERAL TERMS & PRINCIPLES:

OCR and the Bridge City Independent School District (District) enter into this agreement to resolve the allegation in the above-referenced complaint. This agreement does not constitute an admission of liability, non-compliance, or wrongdoing by the District. The District assures the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) that it will take the following actions to comply with 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 (Title II), 42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 *et seq.*, and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 35, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability by recipients of Federal financial assistance and public entities, respectively.

Prior to the completion of OCR's investigation, the District agreed to resolve the issues of this investigation pursuant to Sections 109 and 302 of OCR's *Case Processing Manual*. Accordingly, to resolve the issues of this investigation, the District agrees to take the following actions.

B. ACTION ITEMS & REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

Action Items

- a. By **August 3, 2018**, the District will review and revise the XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX policy that appears on the XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (XXXX) homepage and any other policies and procedures applicable to XXXX XXXX for XXXX students to ensure that students are not excluded from XXXX XXXX due to disability-related absences or retaliation.
- b. **Within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of written notification from OCR of its approval of the revised policies and procedures** as required by this Action Item, the District will adopt and implement the OCR-approved policies and procedures (Approved Policies and Procedures).

Reporting Requirements

- a. By **August 3, 2018**, the District will submit to OCR, for its review and approval, a copy of the revised policies and procedures as required by this Action Item.
- b. **Within twenty-one (21) calendar days of receipt of written notification from OCR of its approval of the revised policies and procedures** as required by this Action Item, the District will provide to OCR the following: (1) a link or links to the website page(s) with the Approved Policies and Procedures; and (2) a copy of any policy manuals and handbooks that include the Approved Policies and Procedures.

C. EXECUTION:

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 regulation at 34 C.F.R. § 104.21, and Title II implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. § 35.149. 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.

Superintendent or Designee's Name/Title

Superintendent or Designee's Signature

Date