



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS -- REGION VII

February 12, 2014

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Re: OCR Docket # 07131167

Dear Ms. XXXXXX:

On May 14, 2013, the U.S. Department of Education (Department), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), received a complaint against your client, the Warrensburg R-VI School District (District), Warrensburg, Missouri, alleging discrimination on the basis of disability. This letter is to confirm that the District has voluntarily submitted a Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to OCR to resolve this complaint.

Specifically, the complainant alleged the District:

1. subjected her son to different treatment on the basis of his disabilities (XXXXXX XXXXXX, XXXXXX, XXXXXX and XXXXXX XXXXXX, and XXXXXX XXXXXX) by requiring him to take prerequisite courses prior to enrolling in an auto body class offered by or through the Warrensburg Area Career Center (WACC); and
2. discriminated against her son on the basis of disability by prohibiting him from enrolling in a basic welding course offered by or through the WACC.

OCR is responsible for enforcing:

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), 29 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 794, and its implementing regulation at 34 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 104. Section 504 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by recipients of Federal financial assistance.
- Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), 42 U.S.C. § 12131, and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 35. Title II prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities.

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As a recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Department and a public entity, the District is subject to Section 504 and Title II. Additional information about the laws OCR enforces is available on our website at <http://www.ed.gov/ocr>.

Prior to the completion of OCR's investigation, the District submitted a signed Agreement (copy enclosed) on February 12, 2014 that, when fully implemented, will address the allegations of this complaint.

OCR considers the allegations of this complaint resolved effective the date of this letter and will monitor the District's implementation of the Agreement. When OCR concludes the District has fully implemented the terms of the Agreement, OCR will close the complaint. If the District fails to carry out the Agreement, OCR may resume its investigation.

This letter sets forth OCR's determination in an individual OCR case. This letter is not a formal statement of OCR policy and should not be relied upon, cited, or construed as such. OCR's formal policy statements are approved by a duly authorized OCR official and made available to the public. The complainant may have the right to file a private suit in Federal court whether or not OCR finds a violation.

OCR is committed to prompt and effective service. If you have any questions, please contact XXXXX XXXXX, Equal Opportunity Specialist, at (816) 268- XXXX (voice) or (877) 521-2172 (telecommunications device for the deaf), or by email at XXXXX.XXXXX@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kelli Douglas

Kelli Douglas
Supervisory Attorney

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Chris Nicastro
Commissioner of Education