

Resolution Agreement
Torrance Unified School District
OCR Case No. 09-22-1625

Torrance Unified School District (District), without admitting to any violation of law, agrees to implement this Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to resolve the compliance concerns identified by the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), 29 U.S.C. § 794, and its implementing regulation, 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, 28 C.F.R. Part 35, in the above-referenced OCR case number.

I. Designated Wheelchair Accessible Seating at XXXXXX Field

- A. The District will develop procedures to ensure that all events at the XXXXXX stadium (the Stadium) at West High School (the School) are accessible and usable for individuals with disabilities, including individuals in wheelchairs. The procedures shall ensure that there is a seating option for such individuals for all types of events at the stadium that is accessible, safe, provides unobstructed views, includes companion seating, and is integrated with the experience of other spectators to the maximum extent possible. The procedures shall also ensure that there is an accessible path of travel to the accessible seating location, and that there is an accessible path of travel from the accessible seating location to accessible restrooms.

- B. The District shall ensure that individuals with disabilities can obtain information as to the existence and location of wheelchair accessible seating at the Stadium, with signage identifying accessible seating locations or other means of marking the path to or space designated for wheelchairs.

II. Reporting Requirements

By April 15, 2023, the District will submit its plan to OCR for review and approval regarding the changes required in Section I.A and I.B. The plan will provide a timeline for the implementation of each of the elements required in Section I. Following the implementation of each element of the plan, the District will submit a report to OCR, along with supporting documentation, confirming the District's compliance with the items in Section I. Documentation will include photographs and/or video footage that the changes have been made and that there is designated seating for individuals in wheelchairs on the home team side of the bleachers and either signage or markings so individuals with disabilities can locate the wheelchair accessible seating.

III. Monitoring

By signing this agreement, the District agrees to provide data and other information in a timely manner in accordance with the reporting requirements of the resolution agreement. During the monitoring of the resolution agreement, 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 the resolution agreement.

The District understands that OCR will not close the monitoring of the agreement until such time as OCR determines that the District is in compliance with the terms of the agreement and the statute(s) and regulation(s) at issue in the case.

The District understands that OCR may initiate administrative enforcement proceedings or refer the case to the Department of Justice (DOJ) for judicial proceedings to enforce the specific terms of the resolution agreement and the applicable statute(s) and regulation(s). 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/_____
Dr. Tim Stowe, Superintendent
For the Torrance Unified School District

_____03/23/2023_____
Date