

VOLUNTARY RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

The Brockton School District No. 55 & 55F (district) voluntarily agrees to take the following actions to resolve an allegation in OCR Reference No. 10191065 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 Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II).

A. Accessible Route Between Play Areas

1. Following an OCR on-site review of the accessibility of the route between the two play areas at the district's elementary school (elementary school), the district will create an accessibility plan (plan) to address the accessibility of the route between the elementary school's two play areas. The plan will include: (1) current information about the route between the elementary school's two play areas, (2) a description of the district's plans to remedy any accessibility concerns regarding the route such as the installation of one or more ramp(s); (3) a copy of the designs of the planned alterations to the route to render it accessible; (4) dates for the necessary steps to complete the planned alterations to the route, including, but not limited to, dates by which the district will solicit and accept a bid for the work to be completed and will complete the planned alterations.
2. Reporting Requirement: Within 30 days of OCR's on-site and in consultation with OCR, the district will submit the plan to OCR for its review and approval.
3. Within 90 days of receiving OCR's approval of the plan, the district will implement the plan.
4. Reporting Requirement: Within 30 days of the last date identified in the plan, the district will submit documentation sufficient for OCR to determine that the route between the two play areas is accessible to persons with disabilities.

B. General Monitoring Principles

1. The district understands 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 resolution agreement, if necessary, OCR may visit the district, interview staff and students, and request such additional data and reports as are necessary for OCR to determine whether the district has fulfilled the terms and obligations of the agreement.

2. Upon the district's satisfaction of the commitments made under the agreement, OCR will close the case.
3. The district understands and acknowledges that OCR may initiate proceedings to enforce the specific terms and obligations of the agreement and/or the applicable statutes and regulations. Before initiating such proceedings, OCR will give the district written notice of the alleged breach and sixty (60) calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

Signed:

Date:

_____/s/_____

_____ June 7, 2019 _____

Mr. Steve Engebretson
Superintendent
Brockton School District No. 55 & 55F