Wadsworth City School District Resolution Agreement OCR Docket #15-21-1387

Wadsworth City School District (the District) voluntarily submits this Resolution Agreement (Agreement) to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), for the purpose of resolving the above-referenced complaint and ensuring 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 *et seq.*, and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 35.

The District agrees to take the following actions:

1. The District will provide training by a competent authority on Section 504 and Title II on the District's obligations to students with disabilities under Section 504 and Title II. The District will provide this training to, at a minimum, the District's Section 504 coordinator and any staff at the District's high school with responsibility for evaluating and determining the placement of students under Section 504, and implementing Section 504 plans. The training will specifically include the following information: (i) the district's obligation to evaluate or reevaluate a student who, because of disability, needs or is believed to need special education or related services before taking any action with respect to the student's initial placement or any subsequent significant change in placement under 34 C.F.R. § 104.35(a); (ii) the procedures for evaluation, placement, and reevaluation required by 34 C.F.R. § 104.35(b), (c), and (d); and (iii) the provision of procedural safeguards required by 34 C.F.R. § 104.36. The training will include information about when a reevaluation may be required by Section 504, what constitutes a significant change in placement, and what factors may raise a concern that a student's existing disability related aids and services are not sufficient to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE).

Reporting Requirement: By **July 1, 2022**, the District will provide OCR with documentation showing that Item 1 has been implemented. The documentation will include information about the date(s) of the training(s), copies of the agenda and any training materials distributed, and a copy of the sign-in sheets of attendees, indicating name and job title.

General Requirements

The District 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 the 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 and obligations of the Agreement. Upon the District's satisfaction of the terms and obligations of the Agreement, OCR will close the case.

The District understands and acknowledges that OCR may initiate proceedings to enforce the specific terms and obligations of the Agreement and/or applicable statute(s) and regulation(s).

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Before initiating such proceedings, OCR will give the District written notice of the alleged breach and 60 calendar days to cure the alleged breach.
The Agreement will become effective immediately upon the signature of the District's representative below.

/s/	02/21/2022
Superintendent or Designee	Date