

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FACILITY ADA ASSESSMENT

Columbia Transportation SPED 9-12
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Site Accessibility

Parking	<p>There are (3) on-site parking areas surrounding the building(s). The south one is only for school busses.</p> <p>The east lot (approx. 36 spaces +) has (1) accessible stall and access aisle. Verify and restripe the accessible stall and confirm that the access aisle is an 8 ft wide van access aisle.</p> <p>Add a crosswalk from the access aisle to the building entry.</p> <p>The west interior parking lot (approx. 49 spaces) has (2) current accessible stalls with separate access aisles.</p> <p>Verify and restripe the stalls and access aisles for locations and access to building entries.</p>
Northeast Entry	<p>The main building entry has steps leading up from the parking lot.</p> <p>Verify that the stairs have compliant handrails each side.</p> <p>Add a compliant ramp and handrails at one side of the stairs (approximately 18 lf of ramp.)</p>

Accessible Route & Features

Exterior Entry Doors	<p>Verify that all exterior doors have compliant entry/exit hardware, either interior panic bars with exterior pulls (no thumb latches), or lever handle hardware on inside and outside.</p>
Interior Stairs/Ramp at north E/W corridor	<p>Verify that stairs at E/W corridor have compliant handrails at each side of stairs and provide compliant rail if needed (approximately 10 lf of rail.)</p> <p>Provide a ramp with handrails at the north side of the stairs.</p>
Interior Stairs to Locker Rooms	<p>Verify that accessible handrails are provided at each stair to the locker rooms (approximately 64 lf of rail.)</p>
Interior Stairs to Classrooms	<p>Verify that west stairs to the classrooms and basement room areas near Room 19 has compliant handrails on each side (approximately 36 lf of rail.)</p>
Elevator	<p>Add a 3 stop elevator to access the lower level classrooms and the basement rooms. One possible location for the elevator would be exterior, north of room 18, with elevator doors off vestibules aligned with top and bottom stair landings. This solution does not provide access to the locker room level. However, a reasonable alternative accommodation if the locker rooms are used as part of the current school program (as opposed to storage) would be to provide a unisex accessible restroom/shower/bench at the basement level.</p>
Classrooms/Spaces	<p>Provide lever handle hardware.</p>

Plumbing Elements

E/W Corridor Boy's Restroom	<p>Provide accessible toilet stall, clearances, grab bars, lavatory and accessories within compliant reach ranges. Verify and correct or replace entry door for compliant width and clearances.</p>
E/W Corridor Girl's	<p>Provide accessible toilet stall, clearances, grab bars, lavatory and accessories</p>



Restroom	within compliant reach ranges. Verify and correct or replace entry door for compliant width and clearances.
Staff Unisex Restroom	Modify one unisex restroom to be accessible.
Drinking Fountain	Verify that fountain at E/W corridor near corner complies with reach range standards.
Office	Provide an accessible sink.

Communication Elements

Room 18	Provide assisted listening devices.
Room A	Provide assisted listening devices.
Classrooms	Any need for assisted listening devices in programs at this facility? Or within SPED classrooms?
Signage	Provide accessible signage at new accessible restrooms and common spaces. If signage is provided at classrooms, provide accessible signage.

Special Spaces, Built-in Elements & Recreational Facilities

Boys Locker Room	Verify that locker rooms are currently being used. If so, then update (1) bench location with a compliant bench with backrest.
Girls Locker Room	Verify that locker rooms are currently being used. If so, then update (1) bench location with a compliant bench with backrest.

