

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FACILITY ADA ASSESSMENT

Fernwood School 2-8
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Site Accessibility

Parking	On-site parking lot with (1) accessible space. Walkways and ramp lead up to accessible southeast entry. Revise curbs cut in sidewalk at access aisle to be compliant. Restripe stall & aisle.
Exterior Ramp	Modify the existing single handrails to provide double handrails (approximately 120 lf.)

Accessible Route & Features

Main Bldg Entry	Existing accessible entry has compliant ramp leading up from sidewalk and corner plaza. Stairway and elevator are at interior.
Stage	Add a lift at the north off-stage space next to the Auditorium exit.
Elevator	Existing elevator at southeast entry lobby accesses basement, first and second floors. Classrooms 0 and 1 and one boys restroom at the basement level are not served by the elevator, but in this instance the classroom relocating program to any of the other accessible classrooms is recommended instead of providing an additional elevator at a cost disproportionate to the returning increase in accessibility that would be achieved.
Interior Ramps	(6) interior ramps at first floor are compliant with double handrails. (1) interior ramp at second floor is compliant with double handrails. (1) interior ramp at basement is compliant with double handrails. (This information is per previous PPS notes.)
Handrails	Provide accessible double handrails at the stair nearest the main entry from the basement to the second floor (approximately 176 lf.) Provide accessible double handrails at the southwest stair from the basement to the first floor (approximately 88 lf of rail.)
Media Center	Provide a lift to access the raised computer floor area in the media center. Alternatively, the raised floor area can be rebuilt at the main floor level.
Sun Office	Provide lever hardware on the door.
West Gymnasium	Provide lever hardware on the pair of doors.
East Gymnasium	Provide lever hardware on the pair of doors.
Auditorium/ Cafeteria	Provide lever hardware on the pair of doors.
Cafeteria Serving Line	Review the cafeteria serving line for door width, route width and tray height to confirm compliance.
Computer Room 201	Provide lever hardware on the door.
Classroom doors	Provide all classrooms not already upgraded with lever handle hardware.

Plumbing Elements

Basement Boys 3	Provide accessible toilet stall, clearances and accessories within reach
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	ranges. Verify or replace entry/exit doors for compliant width and clearances. Verify "Bradley" circular lavatories are fully compliant.
Basement Girls 10	Provide accessible toilet stall, clearances and accessories within reach ranges. Verify or replace entry/exit doors for compliant width and clearances. Verify "Bradley" circular lavatories are fully compliant.
Girls Locker Room	If this room is still being used for this purpose, provide and accessible toilet, stall, grab bars, lavatory, accessories, and shower.
Boys Locker Room	If this room is still being used for this purpose, provide and accessible toilet, stall, grab bars, lavatory, accessories, and shower.
Drinking Fountains	Verify and revise one drinking fountain location on the second floor and the basement to comply with dual height guidelines. Update fountains at main corridor near northeast corner.
Main Office	If a sink is provided, provide an accessible sink.
Home Economics 224	Provide an accessible sink.
Science 204	Provide an accessible sink.
Art 221	Provide an accessible sink.

Communication Elements

Auditorium/ Cafeteria 106	Provide assisted listening devices.
West Gym 137	Provide assisted listening devices.
Classrooms	Any need for assisted listening devices in programs at this school? 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

West Gym 137	Verify that wheelchair and companion seating is available at bleachers, and modify bleachers if needed.
Boys Lockers 145	Provide an accessible bench with back support.
Girls Lockers 142	Provide an accessible bench with back support.
Home Economics 224	Provide an accessible work counter adjacent to the accessible sink.
Play Structures	There are no soft play areas at the outside play grounds.

