

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FACILITY ADA ASSESSMENT

Meek Alliance Voc Tech HS 9-12
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Site Accessibility

Parking	There are (2) on-site accessible parking stalls within the west parking lot. Compliant signage and accessible path leads to sidewalk.
West Ramp Entry	Verify west entry ramp to west addition for width and slope. Maintain 3'-0" clear width between edge curbs. Slope 1:12 (8.33%) to 1:20 (5%) ramp requiring handrails each side. Flatter than 1:20 slope, no handrails, considered just a sloping path. Existing path has edge curbs, but no handrails (approximately 40 lf of rail.)
North Entry Ramp	Verify exterior ramp and handrails outside northwest door (by Music room) to play ground for slope and clearances. (See notes above for west ramp entry.)

Accessible Route & Features

Platform	Add a lift at one of the south adjacent rooms to the platform area for access to the platform. Low access from corridor level.
Counseling Room 113	Revise door hardware to lever handle hardware.
Reading Room 112	Revise door hardware to lever handle hardware.
Cafetorium	Revise door hardware to lever handle hardware on the single door. Replace the pair of 2-6 doors with an unequal 3-0/2-0 pair with lever hardware.
Classroom doors	Provide all classrooms with lever handle hardware.

Plumbing Elements

Drinking Fountains	Verify that one drinking fountain at E/W corridor or N/S corridor are adult dual height fountains for sitting or standing. (+ 36" AFF max & + 38" to + 43" AFF)
Office/Faculty	If a sink is provided, provide an accessible sink.
Classrooms	If a sink is provided and used in specific classrooms to support the program, provide an accessible sink.

Communication Elements

Cafetorium	Provide assisted listening devices.
Classrooms	Any need for assisted listening devices in programs at this school? Or within SPED classrooms?
Signage	Verify that accessible signage is provided at accessible restrooms and common spaces. If signage is provided at classrooms, provide accessible signage.

Special Spaces, Built-in Elements & Recreational Facilities

Play Surface	There is (1) play structure area located in the play ground. Verify and test existing play structure safety surfacing. Mulch must be solid enough for
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	wheelchair access.
Play Structure	Verify that the existing play structure is accessible, and modify if needed. Alternatively, if the play structure is not being used (for the current program, not expected to be used in the future or in use for other neighborhood programs) consider relocating it to another K-5 or K-8 school which does not currently have play pit equipment – with accessible modifications if needed.

