

## **Program Accessibility in Schools/Facilities**

All school meetings, conferences, programs and activities are available, without discrimination, to individuals with disabilities as defined by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and/or Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Whenever an individual with a disability wishes to attend or participate in a meeting, conference, program, or activity which is located in an inaccessible location, that meeting, conference, program, or activity will be relocated to an accessible area. Forty-eight hour notification of the need for relocation should be made by the individual with a disability (or their parent/guardian) by contacting the superintendent's office at 203-261-2513. The superintendent is responsible for implementing this policy by relocating meetings, conferences, programs, or activities.

Whenever an individual with a vision impairment seeks to obtain information under this procedure, the information will be communicated as follows: a Braille copy of the posting, a tape recording of the notice, and/or the use of a reader, where necessary, will be provided upon request.

Whenever an individual with a hearing impairment seeks to obtain information under this procedure, the information will be communicated as follows: an interpreter will provide assistance upon request. A TDD phone line may be accessed by dialing 1-800-842-9710 or 711.

This policy will be posted in prominent and, where possible, accessible places at all schools, as well as on the central office Web site at [www.er9.org](http://www.er9.org).

This policy will be included in any publication, notice, or announcement which describes meetings, conferences, programs, or activities (e.g. brochures, handouts, agendas, etc.) of the Easton, Redding and Region 9 School Districts.

Legal Reference: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act.