

Item of Information regarding ADA Compliance Updates for campuses

March 25, 2024

1. Background:

We are actively addressing accessibility across all our campuses including the Central Office. The OCR complaint focused on accessibility/mobility issues at Dalton, Flores, Uvalde Elementary, Morales Junior High, Uvalde High School and UCISD Central Office ensuring ADA accessibility. Additionally, accessibility to the new playgrounds at Flores, Uvalde Elementary, and Dalton were also included.

2. Process:

Working in conjunction with ADA compliance and accessibility we have designated areas at all our campuses that require ADA upgrades and compliance. The maintenance department has initiated the scope of work and completed ADA accessibility to our Central Office by adding/extending a new mobility ramp, new paint and markings for ADA accessibility/parking. The Uvalde Elementary campus has added ADA parking and accessibility to the east staff parking lot. Additional routes and signage were added for visibility and access to the ADA route that provided accessibility/mobility to the Benson School Board room.

3. Fiscal Impact:

The maintenance department will complete most of the work (in house). Proposals for playground sidewalks will be addressed by local contractors at a cost of \$9000.00.

4. Recommendation:

New ADA accessibility routes will be addressed and added to all pertaining campuses (Dalton, Uvalde Elementary, and Flores). Some existing ADA accessibility/mobility signage/markings will be removed and relocated to designated areas. Sidewalks and ramps will be added to necessary playgrounds for ADA accessibility.

5. Action Required:

No action

6. Contact Person:

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