

1 **Browning Public Schools**

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3 **Policy #5002**

4 Policy Name: *Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities*

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7 Individuals with disabilities shall be provided an opportunity to participate in all school-sponsored
8 services, programs, or activities on an equal basis to those without disabilities and will not be subject
9 to illegal discrimination. Where necessary, the District may provide to persons with disabilities
10 separate or different aids, benefits, or services from, but as effective as, those provided to others.

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12 The District will provide auxiliary aids and services where necessary to afford individuals with
13 disabilities equal opportunity to participate in or enjoy the benefits of a service, program, or activity.

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15 Each service, program, or activity operated in existing facilities shall be readily accessible to, and
16 useable by, individuals with disabilities. New construction and alterations to facilities, which existed
17 before January 26, 1992, will be accessible when viewed in their entirety.

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19 The superintendent or his/her designee is directed to facilitate compliance with the Americans with
20 Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and in that capacity, is directed to:

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22 1. Oversee District compliance efforts, recommend to the Board necessary modifications, and
23 maintain the District’s final Title II self-evaluation document and keep it available for public
24 inspection.
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26 2. Institute plans to make information regarding Title II protection available to any interested party.

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28 An individual with a disability should notify the superintendent or his/her designee if they have a
29 disability that will require special assistance, services or accommodations, and what services are
30 required. This notification should occur as far as possible before the school-sponsored function,
31 program, or meeting.

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35 **Cross References:** 1700 Uniform Complaint Procedure

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37 **Legal References:** Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12111 et seq. and
38 12131 et seq.; 28 C.F.R. Part 35

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40 **Policy History:**

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