

Storey County School District Policy Manual

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Section: Foundations & Basic Commitments

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Title: Americans with Disabilities Act

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Board of School Trustees strongly supports the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits discrimination against person with disabilities in employment, public services and public accommodations.

The Board of School Trustees appoints the Superintendent as the coordinator of activities related to the Americans with Disabilities Act for the School District.

The Board of School Trustees, in order to comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, hereby adopt the following grievance procedure with respect to concerns relative to the implementation or adherence to the ADA.

In the event that a citizen, staff member or student believes that the school district or one of its employees is in violation of the ADA, that individual shall be expected to follow the procedure listed below:

1. Make the School District ADA Coordinator aware of the perceived violation in writing. In the written statement, it is the responsibility of the individual filing the statement to provide all reasonable information to assist in the investigation of the complaint.
2. The School District ADA Coordinator shall endeavor to investigate the complaint and shall respond to the complainant as soon as possible with the results of his/her investigation.
3. The complainant may, upon receipt of the ADA Coordinator's response either 1) accept the response or 2) ask for an appeal to the Board of School Trustees. If the complainant chooses to appeal to the Board of School Trustees, it is the responsibility of that person to request time on the agenda at a regularly scheduled meeting to present the fact of the situation to the Board.
4. The Board of School Trustees shall hear the complaint and shall take the matter under advisement and shall defer any action until the matter is reviewed by the district's legal counsel. When an opinion is rendered by the district's legal counsel, the Board of School Trustees shall, in a regularly scheduled meeting, deliver the decision relative to the complaint.