

**FOSTER-GLOCESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
GLOCESTER, RI**

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY RELOCATION POLICY

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish School Committee expectations in regards to the implementation and carrying out of Federal and State Requirements regarding Accessibility to School facilities and functions of the Foster-Glocester School District by handicapped persons.

PHILOSOPHY:

The School Committee believes that all persons should be afforded the ability to fully participate in the activities and functions of the school district and expects all school personnel to work to the fullest in assuring compliance with rules and regulations stipulating expectation to this fulfillment.

POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of the Foster-Glocester Regional School District to make its programs, activities and meetings readily accessible and usable by handicapped persons.

Basic Policy

1. All programs, activities and meetings will be made accessible through relocation to facilities which are accessible to handicapped persons.
2. As a temporary measure, assistance by appropriate school staff will be provided, as necessary, to handicapped persons using any of the designated handicapped accessible buildings.
3. Classrooms will be made available to relocate programs and activities to accommodate handicapped staff, students, parents and other handicapped persons so that no one will be denied access.
4. Any hearing impaired person may obtain an interpreter by calling 568-4160 at least 48 hours in advance. A Voice/TDD is available on 568-4160.

This policy will be reviewed annually and revised to reflect changes in accessibility. Report any difficulties or problems to the Superintendent of Schools at 568-4160.

The attached notice will be posted.

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NOTICE

It is the policy of the Foster-Glocester Regional Schools to make its programs, meetings and activities readily accessible and usable by handicapped persons. To insure accessibility, the Foster-Glocester Regional Schools will relocate programs, meetings and activities and/or provide personal assistance where necessary to accessible locations. The Foster-Glocester Regional School District has designated the following buildings for use:

Superintendent's Office	Telephone: 568-4175
Ponaganset Middle School	Telephone: 710-7500
Ponaganset High School	Telephone: 710-7500

Voice/TDD is available on 568-4160

For the Foster-Glocester
Regional School Committee,

David A. Costa
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