

**DAVISVILLE AND WICKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL(S)
ACCESSIBILITY**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to ensure that applicants, participant, beneficiaries and other interested persons can obtain information as to the existence and location of accessible services and activities at the Davisville and Wickford Middle Schools, as required by Title II regulation at 28 C.F.R. Section 35.163(a) and can request relocation of inaccessible programs / activities as needed.

PHILOSOPHY: The North Kingstown School Committee recognizes and supports the special needs of all individuals with disabilities. It is the intent of the North Kingstown School District to accommodate any reasonable request for accessibility to the North Kingstown schools. Every effort will be extended to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities or needed accommodations.

POLICY STATEMENT:

1. Certain programs / activities which are located at Davisville Middle School may, in certain circumstances, be determined to be inaccessible to individuals with certain disabilities. These programs / activities can vary from year to year but may include such things as:
 - a. Grade 6 and all associated activities and after school programs.
 - b. Grade 7 and all associated activities and after school programs.
 - c. Grade 8 and all associated activities and after school programs.
2. However, Davisville Middle School is completely handicap accessible in the following areas:
 - a. All areas of assembly – main lobby, gym, cafeteria, front office.
3. The Main Office at Wickford Middle School may, in certain circumstances, be determined to be inaccessible to individuals with certain disabilities. This may impact such things as:
 - a. Students, parents, and visitors needing access to the main office.

In the event that an applicant, participant, beneficiary or any other interested party feels they cannot access either of the above facilities / programs / activities due to a disability, they can contact the building Principal. The Principal will follow procedures in place for addressing the relocation request.

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