

Bedford County Public Schools

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To: Chair, Senate Committee on Education and Health
Chair, House Committee on Education

From: Randy Hagler, Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations

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Subject: Accessibility Review – 2025 Uncodified Acts, Chapter 566

In accordance with 2025 Uncodified Acts, Chapter 566, House Bill 2278, Bedford County Public Schools (BCPS) is conducting the required review of accessibility challenges across our school buildings and grounds, including athletic areas and playgrounds, and developing a framework to address identified barriers.

BCPS operates many older school buildings designed before the adoption of modern accessibility standards. However, all facilities were constructed in compliance with the building codes in effect at the time of their original construction. BCPS has expanded many of our older facilities with additions and/or alterations that also met accessibility standards at the time of construction.

BCPS has engaged Precision Infrastructure Management (PIM) to assist with an initial round of 3 school assessments. The assessments will include onsite inspections and discussions with School staff, including our Special Education Department. Upon completion of these initial assessments, BCPS will utilize this data to extrapolate and conduct additional assessments of the remaining 17 school campuses.

BCPS utilizes a 5-year Capital Improvement Plan process to guide larger capital projects. BCPS also utilizes an annual operating budget to fund smaller improvements. Data obtained from our ADA assessments and any identified accessibility challenges will be utilized to assist in guiding future capital and operational budgets.

BCPS is committed to ensuring that our students and staff experience safe, inclusive, and accessible facilities. Thank you for your consideration of this plan and thank you for your continued support of Virginia's public schools.

