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**RE: HB2278 Response**

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In accordance with the requirements of HB2278 (Chapter 566, Acts of Assembly, 2025), Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS), under the direction of the Superintendent and in consultation with relevant stakeholders, is conducting a comprehensive review of potential accessibility challenges and barriers affecting individuals with disabilities across public elementary and secondary school buildings, grounds, and programming. This review will incorporate elements of the methodology outlined in the Government Accountability Office's June 2020 report (GAO-20-448).

Physical barriers are identified through a comprehensive Facility Condition Assessment process, which evaluates the physical and functional condition of LCPS facilities and infrastructure. This process includes assessments of structural, mechanical, electrical, and architectural systems, as well as compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12131, et seq., and other applicable state and federal codes. Identified deficiencies are prioritized based on severity and feasibility and are addressed within the LCPS Capital Improvement Program (CIP), as funding permits. The CIP serves as a strategic planning tool to guide the allocation of resources for renovations, replacements, and upgrades.

In instances where physical barriers remain, LCPS implements appropriate alternative measures to facilitate access to programs and services, consistent with the ADA's program accessibility provisions and the principle of avoiding undue financial and administrative burdens. Such alternative measures include program relocation and providing virtual access to programs.

LCPS remains committed to fostering an inclusive environment and continuously evaluating our facilities and practices to support equitable access for all individuals.

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