

**Virginia HB 2278 (2025 Session)**  
*Middlesex County Public Schools*

**Purpose:** To ensure school divisions assess and report on accessibility barriers in school buildings and grounds, access to programming, and the progress on eliminating these challenges.

**Middlesex Elementary School**

Area	Barriers Identified	Proposed Resolutions/Actions Steps
Physical Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None identified at this time.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None identified at this time.</li></ul>
Programming & Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None identified at this time</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current Inclusive Action Plan with increased general education access for ALL students</li><li>• Collaborative instruction within the Math and Language Arts</li></ul>

**St. Clare Walker Middle School**

Area	Barriers Identified	Proposed Resolutions/Actions Steps
Physical Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inadequate/missing braille/tactile signs identifying rooms.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Procure vendor and replace all signs throughout the school by the 26-27 school year.</li></ul>
Programming & Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None identified at this time</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current Inclusive Action Plan with increased general education access for ALL students</li><li>• Collaborative instruction within the Math and Language Arts classrooms</li></ul>

## Middlesex High School

Area	Barriers Identified	Proposed Resolutions/Actions Steps
Physical Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Restrooms lack the required 60-inch turning radius and clear floor space for wheelchair users;</li> <li>● Bathroom fixtures do not meet ADA-required knee and toe clearance specifications;</li> <li>● Grab bars within toilet stalls are improperly sized or positioned, rendering them non-compliant;</li> <li>● Doorways lack the necessary maneuvering clearance for accessible entry and exit;</li> <li>● Door hardware (e.g., knobs, latches) is not operable with one hand or without tight grasping;</li> <li>● Corridor ramps do not meet ADA standards due to the absence or incorrect placement of handrails;</li> <li>● Auditorium stage does not have a ramp for access.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● As part of the proposed comprehensive renovation of Middlesex High School, the project will fully address critical accessibility barriers.</li> <li>● Renovation plans include the remediation of restroom facilities (turning space, fixture clearance, grab bars), doorway upgrades (maneuvering clearances, accessible hardware), and corridor ramp reconstruction (ADA-compliant handrails).</li> <li>● These improvements will ensure that the renovated high school meets or exceeds all federal and state accessibility standards, supporting full participation for all students, staff, and visitors.</li> </ul>
Programming & Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None at this time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Current Inclusive Action Plan with increased general education access for ALL students</li> <li>● Collaborative instruction within the Math and Language Arts classrooms</li> </ul>