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Subject: Re: HB2278 School boards/division superintendent; review of accessibility challenges in local school division

To: Cindy Babb <c.babb@vassonline.org>, <DelSRasoul@house.virginia.gov>, <senatorhashmi@senate.virginia.gov>

Thank you for the information. I have included the Hon. Delegate Rasoul and Hon. Senator Hashmi in this email response.

Our school completed an Office of Civil Rights ADA review for the VDOE's Career and Technical Education administration last spring. We are submitting this data which only reflects a review of the high school campus. We closed our middle school in May 2025 as part of the larger consolidation effort. The middle school students are now being educated on the high school campus.

We have three 1960s era elementary schools. The three elementary schools will all close in May 2026, and they will be consolidated into a newly constructed building which has been built to modern codes. The new school will open in August 2026.

Please find our OCR ADA audit attached.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADA EVALUATION

Brunswick County Public Schools BHC Tech Center		
Building	#	Notes
Number of Stories	1	
Date: Original Construction	1960	
Date: Renovation/Alteration Date (provide description of renovated/alterd areas in note column)	1995	This building was originally constructed as an industrial facility. The school division acquired the building and renovated the building to create the Tech Center in 1995.
Date: Ramp(s) added/installed (provide location in note column)	N/A	There are no ramps in this building.
Date: Elevator(s) lifts added/installed (provide location in note column)	N/A	There are no elevators in this building.
Auditorium		
Seating capacity of the auditorium	N/A	There is no auditorium in this building.
Number of accessible seats (in note column, describe location of accessible seats)	N/A	There is no auditorium in this building.
Number of assistive listening devices	N/A	There is no auditorium in this building.
Gymnasium		
Seating capacity of the gymnasium	N/A	There are no gymnasiums in this building.
Number of accessible seats (in note column, describe location of accessible seats)	N/A	There are no gymnasiums in this building.
Number of assistive listening devices	N/A	There are no gymnasiums in this building.
Auxillary Gymnasium (if applicable)		
Seating capacity of the gymnasium	N/A	There are no gymnasiums in this building.
Number of accessible seats (in note column, describe location of accessible seats)	N/A	There are no gymnasiums in this building.
Number of assistive listening devices	N/A	There are no gymnasiums in this building.
Parking		
Total parking spaces - Lot 1 (describe lot in note column)	210	
Total number of accessible spaces - Lot1	9	Accessible spaces are marked with paint and signage

Brunswick County Public Schools Brunswick High School Building II (2005)	#	
Building		
Number of Stories	1	
Date: Original Construction	2005	This section was constructed as an addition to the original school.
Date: Renovation/Alteration Date (provide description of renovated/altered areas in note column)	N/A	There has been no renovation since the 2005 construction.
Date: Ramp(s) added/installed (provide location in note column)	2005	Ramp was constructed in 2005.
Date: Elevator(s) lifts added/installed (provide location in note column)	N/A	The elevator is not in this building.
Auditorium		
Seating capacity of the auditorium	N/A	The auditorium is not in this building.
Number of accessible seats (in note column, describe location of accessible seats)	N/A	The auditorium is not in this building
Number of assistive listening devices	N/A	The auditorium is not in this building
Gymnasium		
Seating capacity of the gymnasium	2000	
Number of accessible seats (in note column, describe location of accessible seats)	10	The front rows of bleacher seats do not require climbing. There is space for wheelchairs at the ends of the bleachers.
Number of assistive listening devices	0	The gym has a PA system with loudspeakers for announcements.
Auxillary Gymnasium (if applicable)		
Seating capacity of the gymnasium	N/A	The auxiliary gym is not in this building.
Number of accessible seats (in note column, describe location of accessible seats)	N/A	The auxiliary gym is not in this building.
Number of assistive listening devices	N/A	The auxiliary gym is not in this building.
Parking		
Total parking spaces - Lot 1 (describe lot in note column)	N/A	Parking for this building is at the Tech Center's main entrance.
Total number of accessible spaces - Lot1	N/A	Parking for this building is at the Tech Center's main entrance.

Brunswick County Public Schools - Brunswick High School Building I (1955)	#	
Building		
Number of Stories	2	
Date: Original Construction	1955	
Date: Renovation/Alteration Date (provide description of renovated/altered areas in note column)	2024	Capital improvements in this building began in 2024.
Date: Ramp(s) added/installed (provide location in note column)	1988	Ramp 1 provides access from the entrance to the auditorium hall. Ramp 2 provides access into the auditorium 3 steps (<i>reconfigure</i>)
Date: Elevator(s) lifts added/installed (provide location in note column)	1995	Elevator provides access between floors 1 and 2.
Auditorium		
Seating capacity of the auditorium	400	
Number of accessible seats (in note column, describe location of accessible seats)	6	No stairs with space for wheelchairs in the rear and front.
Number of assistive listening devices	0	Microphones and speakers are used during presentations
Gymnasium		
Seating capacity of the gymnasium	N/A	The gym is not in this building.
Number of accessible seats (in note column, describe location of accessible seats)	N/A	The gym is not in this building.
Number of assistive listening devices	N/A	The gym is not in this building.
Auxillary Gymnasium (if applicable)		
Seating capacity of the gymnasium	0	This gym is not used for spectator events - PE classes only
Number of accessible seats (in note column, describe location of accessible seats)	0	This gym is not used for spectator events - PE classes only
Number of assistive listening devices	0	This gym is not used for spectator events - PE classes only
Parking		
Total parking spaces - Lot 1 (describe lot in note column)	100	
Total number of accessible spaces - Lot1	3	<i>Additional Spaces will be marked</i>

