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The Honorable Ghazala Hashmi, Chair
Senate Committee on Education and Health,
Virginia General Assembly Building 201
North 9th Street, Richmond, VA 23219

The Honorable Sam Rasoul, Chair
House Committee on Education
Virginia General Assembly Building 201
North 9th Street, Richmond, VA 23219

Subject: *Halifax County Public Schools – HB 2278 Accessibility (ADA) Survey and Compliance Summary*

Dear Senator Hashmi and Delegate Rasoul,

Pursuant to the requirements of **House Bill 2278 (2025 General Assembly)**, Halifax County Public Schools (HCPS) has completed a comprehensive review of facility accessibility conditions within the division. The assessment was conducted to determine compliance with the **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** and to identify any barriers that may impede equitable access for students, staff, and visitors.

The division's internal facilities team, working in coordination with school administrators, examined all school sites and public-use facilities. The review identified several locations where the **main building entrances** do not currently meet full ADA accessibility standards. Specifically, **Sinai Elementary School, Meadville Elementary School, and Clays Mill Elementary School** were found to have **non-compliant main entrances**. However, each site provides **accessible alternate entry points** for individuals with mobility impairments. Appropriate signage and staff procedures are in place to ensure that these alternate routes remain available and safe for use until permanent structural modifications can be completed. **Halifax County High School** was found to be non-compliant for accessibility to the bathrooms. This has been resolved with the building of the new high school, which opened at the beginning of the 2025 - 2026 academic school year.



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Halifax County Public Schools remains committed to providing inclusive, barrier-free educational environments for all students and community members. The division will continue to prioritize accessibility improvements as part of its ongoing facility maintenance and capital planning processes, aligning with the intent and requirements of **HB 2278**.

Should additional information or documentation be required, please contact:

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Thank you for your attention and support as we work to ensure compliance and accessibility across all division facilities.

Sincerely,

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