<u>Seaside School District 10</u> <u>Notice of Accessibility Improvements</u>

Seaside School District is in the process of making ADA accessibility improvements to Seaside High School, Broadway Middle School and Seaside Heights Elementary School to provide accessible paths of travel to and within the District's buildings and facilities, provide accessible parking, and other accessibility improvements to the school buildings and facilities in order to insure that there is ADA access to the programs, services and activities for students, parents, employees, visitors and other members of the schools' community, including those with disabilities. The District is in the process of updating the ADA Self Evaluation that was conducted in 1994.

Currently, the following accessibility improvements are complete, underway or planned for the summer of 2015 while school is out:

Seaside High School

Providing sidewalk on east entrance access to the ramp for the main building. Project is complete.

Reconfiguring ramp on west side for portable buildings parking lot. Project still needs repainting, restriping, and universal signage. Installing 20 amp circuits for ADA gym lift and band/music/stage lift. Installation complete.

Installing platform lift for access to upper gym. Project in process.

Installing inclined platform lift for band/music/stage access. Project in process.

Providing resurfacing, restriping, and signage in parking lots to provide ADA parking spaces. Project on contractor's summer schedule. Upgrading restrooms to comply with ADA requirements including providing international symbol of access and directional signage. Project pending.

Moving a water heater in the portable building to allow for maneuvering clearance.

Modifications have been made to the doors in the portable building to reduce door opening force.

Installing ADA door hardware in the portable building restroom and removing a chair.

Reviewing options for relocating art program to an accessible level.

Reviewing options to provide accessible path of travel for access to the boys' and girls' locker rooms.

Broadway Middle School

Upgrading a boys' and girls' restroom to comply with ADA requirements including providing international symbol of access and directional signage.

Reviewing options for locating wheelchair and companion seating in the gymnasium.

Seaside Heights Elementary School

Reviewing options for access to music area.

Reconfiguring parking spaces to accommodate ADA requirements including compliant signage. Reviewing options for playground accessibility.

District-Wide Facilities

Providing universal portable platform lift that can be utilized at all District facilities, will be utilized and stored at Seaside High School. The website will be modified in August when the webmaster, who is an employee of the District, returns in August. The District's update of the ADA Self Evaluation will review and evaluate the District's programs, services, and activities; as well as, the District's policies, practices, and procedures to identify any needed changes.

Seaside School District will make reasonable alterations to its buildings or facilities, upon request by a person with a disability, when there is a physical barrier to a program, service or activity. If Seaside School District is unable to make a timely alteration to an existing building or facility in response to a request, it will undertake program modifications including the relocation of the program, service or activity to a more accessible building or facility if necessary to assure program access.

Seaside School District will not place surcharges on individuals with disabilities to cover the costs involved in making buildings, facilities, programs, services, and activities accessible.

Questions, complaints or requests for additional information regarding the District's ADA evaluations and upgrades; as well as, any of the District's programs, services, and activities can be obtained from the Seaside School District's ADA/Section 504 Compliance Coordinator: Justine Hill at 1801 South Franklin Street, Seaside, Oregon, 97138 (503) 738-5591, <u>jhill@seasidek12.org</u>. The ADA Coordinator can provide information about the Seaside School District's procedures for obtaining information about the District's accessibile services and facilities and to request accessibility assistance, accommodations, and modifications related to building or facility accessibility or any other disability-related issue.

Upon request, this notice will be available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille or audio tape from the ADA Compliance Coordinator.