

Accessibility Guidelines

1. All renovations and new work shall meet the requirements for the physically disabled as described in Section 255.21, Florida Statutes, American with Disabilities Act, OSHA, and ANSI.
2. The presence of many visually and physically disabled students on campus must be taken into consideration in preparing construction documents.
3. Outside stairways shall have railings as required by OSHA and as modified by the latest ANSI standards for the handicapped.
4. Any raised platforms shall have railings, toe-boards, labeling, and painting and shall conform to OSHA requirements as modified by ANSI standards for the handicapped.
5. Should the A/E team recommend a design solution which requires an accessibility waiver from any public agency, the A/E shall be responsible for preparation and presentation of all related documents.
6. All new buildings shall include provisions for at least one accessible push button door operator. This operator should be located at the main building entry and accessed by an accessible route. If a card reader entry system is provided, this door shall include hardware coordinated to provide both accessible and secure entry.
7. All tactile warning devices should be fabricated integral to the construction materials. All warning materials should be of contrasting colors. Cementitious materials are preferred at curb cuts. Provide warning materials constructed of 8000 psi concrete to prevent chipping at corners and edges. No mechanically fastened mats will be allowed. Color for tactile warning material at curb cuts shall be equal to U4008ADA as manufactured by Wausau Tile Inc. Contrasting border materials should be provided to aid visual discrimination. Contrasting color shall be equal to U-1008ADA also by Wausau Tile, Inc.