Subject: Program Accessibility for Disabled Persons (General)

No person with a disability within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 shall, on the basis of disability: (a) be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the Williamson Central School District; (b) be subjected to discrimination in employment by the Williamson Central School District; or (c) be denied the benefits of, be excluded from participation in, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any program or activity of the Williamson Central School District because its facilities are inaccessible to or unusable by disabled persons.

The Board of Education directs the Superintendent to develop a grievance procedure to resolve Section 504 complaints of persons covered by this policy.

Each year at the annual re-organizational meeting, the Board Education shall designate an individual to coordinate compliance with Section 504.

Policy 8570, Program Accessibility for Disabled Students, and related Regulations and Procedures, shall supersede this policy concerning all matters involving disabled students specifically addressed by Policy 8570, its related Regulations and Procedures. Otherwise, this policy and its related regulations and procedures shall apply.

Approved: Board of Education
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