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**School Committee Policy:**

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### **Program Accessibility in all Schools/Facilities**

The Maynard School Committee, recognizing that some areas in some schools are inaccessible to disabled individuals, adopts the following policy:

- All meetings, conferences, programs, and activities at any of the Maynard Public Schools are available, without discrimination, to disabled individuals as defined by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and/or Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Whenever a disabled individual wishes to attend or participate in a meeting, conference, program, or activity which is inaccessible, that meeting, conference, program, or activity will be relocated to an accessible area. Forty-eight hours notice by the disabled individual should be made to the superintendent's office of the need for relocation. The superintendent is responsible for implementing this policy by relocating programs.
- Whenever an individual with impaired vision seeks to obtain information under this procedure, the information will be communicated as prescribed in Massachusetts General Law 71B (Chapter 766) or other mutually agreed procedure.
- Whenever an individual with impaired hearing seeks to obtain information under this procedure, the information will be communicated as prescribed in Massachusetts General Law 71B (Chapter 766) or other mutually agreed procedure.

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