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Sent Via E-mail Only to: randy@andersonpainting.biz

Mr. Randy Anderson
PO Box 140
Seaside, Oregon 97138

Re: Seaside School District 10
OCR Reference No. 10211029

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is to notify you that the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has completed its evaluation of the complaint you filed against Seaside School District 10 (district). In the complaint, you allege that the district discriminates on the basis of disability by the following:

1. Seaside High/Middle School's (School) overflow parking lot has an insufficient number of accessible parking spaces;
2. the School's west campus parking lot has an insufficient number of accessible parking spaces;
3. the slope from the accessible parking spaces in the School's east campus parking lot is too steep and the accessible route from the accessible parking spaces to the school entrance is obstructed;
4. the School has a temporary access ramp from the accessible parking spaces in the main campus parking lot to the school that is in disrepair, is obstructed and does not have proper handrails; and,
5. Pacific Ridge Elementary School does not have a van accessible parking space nor van accessible signage.

OCR has the authority to enforce Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504). This federal civil rights law prohibits discrimination based on disability in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. OCR also enforces Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), which prohibits retaliation and disability discrimination by public entities. The district receives federal financial assistance from this Department and is a public entity. Therefore, it is required to comply with these laws. Additional information about the laws that OCR enforces can be found at <http://www.ed.gov/ocr>.

OCR has accepted this complaint because the allegations raise a possible violation of Section 504 and Title II. OCR's acceptance of the allegations does not reflect an opinion by OCR regarding the merits of the allegations or the district's compliance status with respect to federal civil rights laws.

Complaint allegations may be resolved in a variety of ways, including:

1. an OCR-facilitated resolution between you and the district ("Facilitated Resolution between the Parties"), where appropriate;
2. a voluntary written agreement in which the district agrees to take remedial actions that OCR determines fully resolve the allegation consistent with applicable legal standards; or
3. an investigation by OCR, resulting in findings and a determination as to whether the district is in compliance with the applicable legal standards and, in the event non-compliance is found, a written agreement between OCR and the district in which the district commits to take specific steps to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

It is OCR's responsibility to address the allegations in a fair and impartial manner consistent with the regulatory requirements and the *OCR Case Processing Manual*.

OCR is committed to resolving complaints as promptly as possible. OCR will be contacting the district to discuss the allegations. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (206)607-1625, or by e-mail at alexander.choi@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

Alexander P. Choi

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Attorney