

Addressing the School Safety and Mobility Needs of Students with IEPs

Area of Accommodation	Accommodation Needed	Person Responsible	Comments
BATHROOM			
Will the student need a person to			
assist in the bathroom?			
Will the student need a private area			
for toileting?			
Will the student need adaptive			
equipment such as a grab bar, raised			
toilet seat, etc?			
s there a place for equipment such as			
diapers or catheterization supplies?			
Where?			
s the stall area accessible to a			
student in a wheelchair?			
Can the student reach the sink and			
the soap and towel dispenser?			
Other modifications/adaptations to			
consider:			
LUNCHROOM			
Will the student need adjustments to			
the table height?			
Will the student need assistance to			
eat?			
s the student on a special diet? What			
s the diet?			
Can the student go through the lunch			
ine independently?			
Can the student carry a lunch tray?			
Will the student need adaptive			
feeding equipment?			
s the child tube fed?			

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Will the student need to eat in an		·	
area other then the cafeteria?			
Other modifications/adaptations to			
consider:			
CLASSROOMS			
Is there space for turning a			
wheelchair around completely?			
Is the carpeting low-pile and secured			
tightly around the edges to allow a			
wheelchair or walker to maneuver			
safely?			
Are aisles wide enough for a			
wheelchair/walker?			
Are tables and desks at least 27" high			
and 30" deep?			
Is there an area to store classroom			
materials to allow the student easy			
access?			
Are all controls (electrical,			
mechanical,) such as sinks in the			
science lab, accessible?			
Other modifications/adaptations to			
consider:			
HALLWAYS & OTHER AREAS OF THE	SCHOOL		
Are the drinking faucets and their			
controls accessible?			
Are the floors and stair treads			
covered with/of non-slip material?			
Can the student open his/her locker?			
Does the student require an alternate			
lock?			
Would the student benefit from			
having a locker at the beginning or			
end of a row of lockers to allow more			
room to maneuver?			
Does the student need the shelves			
and hooks in the locker lowered to an			
appropriate level?			
Can the student independently open			
entrance, exit, and classroom doors?			

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Can door tension be adjusted or will		-	
power-assisted doors be needed?			
Are all areas of the school accessible			
to the student?			
Do stairs have railings?			
Other modifications/adaptations to			
consider:			
GYM			
Can the student access the gym,			
locker room, and weight room?			
Is there enough space in the locker			
room for the child to maneuver?			
Can the student participate in the			
general P.E. class? Will he need			
assistance?			
Does the student require Specially			
Designed P.E.?			
Will the student need modified sports			
equipment?			
Is the student able to use the			
standard lock on the locker?			
Is the student able to change into			
gym clothes without assistance?			
Is the swimming pool accessible?			
Does the student need a lift, adult			
assistance or special floatation			
equipment?			
Other modifications/adaptations to			
consider:			
PLAYGROUND			
Is there an accessible route of travel			
to the playground?			
Does the student need assistance to			
get to the playground?			
Are there accessible ground level			
play activities?			
Is the student able to maneuver on			
the playground safely?			

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Will the student need additional			
playground supervision?			
Other modifications/adaptations to			
consider:			
PARKING			
Is there a parking space/drop off area			
close to the entrance?			
Is there a path to the entrance that			
does not require using stairs?			
Are curb cuts needed?			
If a ramp is needed, is it made of non			
slip material?			
Are slopes of ramp no greater than			
1:12?			
Other modifications/adaptations to			
consider:			
ELEVATORS/LIFTS			
Are call buttons at a level student can			
reach?			
Can student use the elevator or lift			
without assistance?			
Is there an emergency system in			
place in case the elevator			
malfunctions?			
Other modifications/adaptations to			
consider:			
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS			
Does the student need to be			
dismissed early or late to avoid			
hallway congestions?			
Will the student need a place to rest			
during the day? Where?			
Can the student carry and manage his			
own books and materials?			
Are special emergency procedures			
needed for building evacuation?			
Does the student take medication at			
school? (address storage,			
administration, side effects and			
procedures)			

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Does the student require health care			
procedures to be performed during			
the school day? (address procedures,			
equipment needs, storage and in-			
service training for staff)			
Other modifications/adaptations to			
consider:			

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