

# ADA Requirements

## Title II

The ADA covers anyone who has a physical, sensory, cognitive or mental disability of any level of severity. In a school setting, the ADA covers students, parents and employees. The ADA covers academics, extracurricular activities and athletics. The ADA also covers off-campus activities. Title II is the section of the ADA that is most applicable to public schools. Title II says that state and local government services cannot discriminate against individuals because of a disability.

## Requirements

Public school districts must provide a free education, in an integrated setting where possible, to students with disabilities and make accommodations for their individual educational needs. Services provided depending on the student's disability can include special education or physical therapy. In addition, schools may need to adjust test-taking rules or absence policies to accommodate the needs of a student with a disability. Title II of the ADA also gives students the right not to be harassed or discriminated against because of their disability.

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The Americans with Disabilities Act sets minimum requirements that will allow facilities to be

provide connection between the teacher and students. A semicircle arrangement of tiered seats is ideal, but not required. If there is a platform in the room, ADA requirements state there must be ramp access. If stadium seating is not utilized, standard-size chairs with a sled base are preferred.

## **Computer Rooms**

- o In many classroom settings there are computer work areas. A dedicated computer classroom requires 30 to 35 square feet per person. The workspace must be 30 inches deep and 36 inches wide per person, although between 42- and 48-inch-wide spaces are preferred. There should be sufficient workspace around the computer for students to take notes.

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possible to have automatic door openers/closers on double doors, but the opening must meet the ADA requirement (32 inches).

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## **Complaints**

If you believe your school district has discriminated against you because of your disability, you may