Disability Access

Policy Scope
This policy is for the management of ACC Southlands Ltd. The Principal or their delegate is responsible for the implementation of the policy and any procedures.

Policy
The college will attempt to provide education for students with disabilities on the same basis as a student without a disability. The provision of education will be determined by safety, justifiable hardship to the school, and the capacity of the student.

Determining a Reasonable Adjustment
i. A reasonable adjustment is an aid, a facility, or a service that the student requires because of his or her disability.
   ii. The Principal will consult with the parent and/or guardian and the student as to the:
      i. Nature of the disability
      ii. The opinion of the parent and/or guardian, the student, and any consultants engaged by the school as deemed appropriate by the Principal
      iii. The ability of the student to achieve learning outcomes
      iv. The ability of the student to participate in courses or programs
      v. The independence of the student
      vi. The effect of the proposed adjustment on anyone else affected, including the college, staff and other students
      vii. The costs and benefits of making the adjustment
   iii. The Principal will determine whether to proceed with the reasonable adjustment or to determine that the education of the student with a disability would result in unjustifiable hardship.

Policy Review
On change of legislation or at the discretion of the School Board of ACC Southlands Ltd.

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3.0