NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the East Valley School District will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, and activities.

Employment: East Valley does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Effective Communication: East Valley will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in Yakima County programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, information in audio format, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision problems.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: East Valley School District will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in East Valley School District’s offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies and procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of East Valley School District, should contact the office of Jane Stencel, stencelj@evsd.org, or (509) 241-5025 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the East Valley School District to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of East Valley School District is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Jane Stencel, stencelj@evsd.org, (509) 241-5025.

East Valley School District will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.