



ALGONQUIN AND LAKESHORE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT

ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS

Rationale

It is the policy of the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board to provide an environment in all of its facilities that fosters independence, dignity and respect. The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board is committed to providing services that are free of barriers and biases to our students, parents/guardians, the public and our staff. We strive to ensure that the principle of equity of opportunity is reflected and valued in our learning and working environments.

Guiding Principles

As a faith community our belief is rooted in the strength that diversity brings to our communities. We are committed to ensuring that people with disabilities have the same opportunity of access to our services in a similar way as these services are available to all others we serve. We are committed to meeting, in a timely manner, the accessibility needs of people with disabilities in the provision of services including those related to information and communication, employment, and student transportation.

References

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA)
Accessibility Standard for Customer Service, Ontario Regulation 429/07
Integrated Accessibility Standards, Ontario Regulation 191/11
Ontario Human Rights Code
Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001

Administrative Procedures

1. Providing Accessible Information and Communications Services
2. Accessibility Standards for Student Transportation
3. Accessibility Standards for Employment
4. Accessibility Standards for Customer Service
5. Notification of Disruption of Service
6. Use of Assistive Devices by the General Public
7. Use of Support Person by the General Public
8. Use of Service Animals by the General Public
9. Monitoring and Feedback on Accessible Customer Service
10. Facilitating the Use of Service/Guide Dogs by Students or Staff

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