

Website Accessibility and Nondiscrimination

Coeur d’Alene Public Schools is committed to compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 and Title II so that students, parents and members of the public with disabilities are able to independently acquire the same information, engage in the same interactions, and enjoy the same benefits and services within the same timeframe as those without disabilities, with substantially equivalent ease of use; and that they are not excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in any Coeur d’Alene Public Schools programs, services, and activities delivered online.

Benchmarks for Measuring Accessibility

It is our goal that the District’s website and any official District web presence including those which may be developed by, maintained by or offered through third party vendors and open sources, will conform to the W3C Web Accessibility Initiative’s (WAI) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level AA and the Web Accessibility Initiative Accessible Rich Internet Applications Suite (WAI-ARIA) 1.0 techniques for web content, or updated equivalents of these guidelines, except where doing so would impose an undue burden or create a fundamental alteration.

Testing and Accountability

We have designated a Website Compliance Coordinator, in cooperation with our Technology Department, who is responsible for the continual improvement of web accessibility across the District. The Website Compliance Coordinator drives the ongoing training of web editors and appropriate personnel, including employees who are responsible for developing, loading, maintaining, or auditing web content functionality. The Website Compliance Coordinator is responsible for reviewing all areas of the District’s websites and evaluating accessibility on a periodic basis, and at least once per quarter and oversees the timely correction of nonconforming webpages.

Cross Reference: Website Accessibility Concern, Complaint & Grievance Procedure 4135P
 Website Accessibility Complaint/Request Form 4135F

Legal Reference: Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Policy History:

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