

Web Accessibility for the Shelby City School District

Title II of The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 generally require that a board of education provide qualified individuals with disabilities equal access to its programs, services or activities.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure information provided through the District's website is accessible to students, employees, community members and visitors with disabilities.

In order to determine whether online content is accessible the District will utilize specific technical standards identified as the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 developed by the Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) or comparable standards.

The Superintendent, or his/her designee, will designate at least one individual as the Web Accessibility Coordinator who will be committed to carrying out this policy. All online content and information, including any online content provided and developed by third parties, will be reviewed by the Web Accountability Coordinator or designee to assess that online content available on the District website will provide equal opportunity to the educational benefits and opportunities afforded by the technology and equal treatment in the use of such technology.

The District's Web Accessibility Coordinator will be trained with respect to the Web Accessibility Policy and the obligation to ensure that web design, documents and media content are accessible to the disabled. The Web Accessibility Coordinator will provide any staff member who is responsible for creating online content on District web pages with training on the Web Accessibility Policy and the obligation to assure that web design, documents and media content are accessible to the disabled. Such training is required before any staff member is authorized to put content on the district's website and as necessary thereafter.

At least once a year an audit will be conducted during which information provided by the District through online content is measured against the technical standards adopted in the Web Accessibility Policy. All problems identified will be documented, evaluated, and as necessary, remediated within a reasonable period of time.

Students, employees, community members, and visitors may report violations of this policy by filing a complaint through the District Section 504/ADA Grievance Procedure. Individuals may also contact the Web Accessibility Coordinator with any accessibility concerns.

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