

## **Accessibility Standards Policy Statement**

It is the policy of the Limestone District School Board to provide an environment in all of its facilities that fosters independence, dignity and respect. The Limestone District School Board is committed to providing services that are free of barriers and biases to our students, families, 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. Our conduct will demonstrate our belief 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.

## **Legal 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 Ontario Public Service Accessible Customer Service Policy

## **Related Procedures & Documents**

Limestone District School Board Accessibility Plan 2018-2022 Equity and Inclusive Education (AP-105) Accessibility Standards for Customer Service (AP-151) Accessibility Standards for School Transportation (AP-161) Monitoring and Feedback on Accessible Customer Service (AP-152) Notification of Disruption of Service (AP-153) Use of Assistive Devices by the General Public (AP-154) Use of Service Animals by General Public (AP-155) Service Animals for Students with Special Needs (AP-302) Use of Support Person by the General Public (AP-156) Accessible Information and Communication Services (Accessible Standards for Information & Communication) (AP-157)

Limestone District School Board Accommodation and Disability Management Program

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