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The District School Board of Niagara is committed to ensuring that people with disabilities have the same opportunity of access to our services as do all others we serve. The Board is committed to meeting the accessibility needs of people with disabilities, in a timely manner, in the provision of services related to information and communications.

Definitions:

<i>Information</i>	includes data, facts and knowledge that exist in any format, including text, audio, digital or images, and that conveys meaning.
<i>Communications</i>	means the interaction between two or more persons or entities, or any combination of them, where information is provided, sent, or received.
<i>Accessible Formats</i>	include but are not limited to options such as large print, screen readers, braille, audio format, captioning.
Conversion-ready	is an electronic or digital format that facilitates conversion into an accessible format.
WCAG	refers to the World Wide Web Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines

Legal Framework

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

References:

Policy E-09: Human Rights
 Policy E-11: Equity and Inclusive Education