

# **Integrated Accessibility Standards**

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## **Policy Statement**

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board recognizes the inherent dignity of all persons and is committed to meeting the needs of persons with disabilities, to enable full accessibility throughout the Board's operations, including with respect to information, communication, employment, and student transportation. The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to providing services to our students, parents/guardians, the public and our staff that are free of barriers and biases.

### **Policy Goals**

- 1. To facilitate compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (2005) and Ontario Regulation 191/11, Integrated Accessibility Standards.
- 2. To outline the parameters for providing services to people with disabilities related to information, communication, employment, and student transportation.
- 3. To confirm that the principle of equity of opportunity is reflected and valued in our learning and working environments.
- 4. The Board is 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.
- 5. The Board is committed to meeting, in a timely manner, the accessibility needs of people with disabilities in the provision of services.

#### **References**

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) Integrated Accessibility Standards, Ontario Regulation 191/11