

ABDA: Website Accessibility for People with Disabilities

With regard to the district website and any official district web presence that is developed by, maintained by, or offered through third-party vendors and open sources, the Divide County School District is committed to compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title II of the Civil Rights Act, so that students with disabilities, parents with disabilities, 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 district programs, services, and activities delivered online.

All pages on the district's website will conform to the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Accessibility Initiative's (WAI) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0, Level AA conformance, or updated equivalents of these guidelines. The WCAG documents explain how to make web content more accessible to people with disabilities. Web "content" generally refers to the information in a web page or web application, including natural information such as text, images, and sounds; and, code or markup that defines structure, presentation, etc.

The Superintendent is directed to establish procedures whereby students, parents, and members of the public may present a complaint regarding a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 and Title II related to the accessibility of any official district web presence that is developed by, maintained by, or offered through the District or third-party vendors and open sources.

Complementing NDSBA Templates (may contain items not adopted by the Board)

- ABDA-BR1, Website Accessibility Complaints
- ABDA-E1, Website Accessibility Complaint and Grievance Form
- ABDA-E2, Website Accessibility Statement