

Procedure No. VI-46 (A)

Use of Assistive Devices by the General Public	
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Associated Policies & Procedures: I-20 Integrated Accessibility Standards VI-46 (b) Use of Service Animals by the General Public VI-46 (c) Use of Support Person by the General Public VI-46 (d) Accessibility Standards - Notification of Disruption of Service VI-46 (e) Monitoring and Feedback on Accessible Customer Service	

Purpose

To comply with the Ontario Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Education in the area of Accessibility Standards to break down barriers and increase accessibility for persons with disabilities in the areas of information and communications, employment and transportation.

Application and Scope

This procedure applies to all operation policies and procedures in all facilities within the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB).

References

[Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 \(AODA\)](#)

Principles

The Halton Catholic District School Board welcomes all members of the school and broader community to our facilities by committing our staff and volunteers to providing services that respect the independence and dignity of persons with disabilities. Such services incorporate measures that include, but are not limited to, the use of assistive devices.

Requirements

Responsibility:

Supervisory Officers, Principals and/or designates and other supervisory staff will ensure that staff is trained to support parents/guardians and the general public who may use assistive devices while accessing HCDSB services.

Training is focused on how to interact with people using assistive devices rather than on the technical use of the assistive devices.