HOW ACCESSIBLE IS YOUR SCHOOL WEBSITE?
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What do you feel is your knowledge level about website accessibility?

A. I am well-versed in website accessibility.
B. I know quite a bit about website accessibility, but would love some more information.
C. I know very little about website accessibility and need to learn!
D. Ummmmmm.....I have NO IDEA what website accessibility is about! HELP!?!?!
● Receiving the Complaint  
● Administration Response  
● The Reality of the OCR Timeline  
● Working with Lawyers/Vendors  
● The Documents ("busy work")…  
● Where we are at currently
WHAT IS WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY?

Youtube Video About Accessibility
How This Could Have Been Avoided

Website Accessibility Notice

It is the intent of the Richland School District that the information on its website be accessible to individuals with disabilities in compliance with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. Part 104, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and its implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 35.

If you have difficulty accessing information on the District’s website due to a disability, please contact us at webmaster@richland.k12.wi.us and provide the URL (web address) of the material you tried to access, the problem you experienced and your contact information, including your name, email address and phone number, so that we can contact you and accommodate your needs.

Grievances can be filed with the District using the procedures established by the Richland School District Board of Education as outlined in the Administrative Regulations for Policy 526 (Pupil Nondiscrimination and Complaint Procedure). For more information or to obtain forms contact Shaun Tjossem; tjos@richland.k12.wi.us; 608-647-6106; 1996 Hwy. 14 West, Richland Center, WI 53581.

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504 Grievance Procedure

This is something we are still negotiating with our lawyer.

A 504 plan is a short-term plan (not special education) to typically deal with medical situations.

Example: A student breaks leg-alternate grading for PE.

This needs to SIGNIFICANTLY standout as a presence on your District Website.
HOW TO CHECK YOUR WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY

Website Accessibility Evaluation Tool

- How to use the WAVE Tool
- Identifying Web Accessibility Issues (PDF)

Website Vendors

Contact your current website vendor and ask about their accessibility modules and how to use them to edit and make your website accessible for all users.

Web Governance

AudioEye
Monsido
SCHOOLinSITES
SiteImprove
UsableNet
Web Accessibility: Ten Things School Districts Should Know

National Center on Disability & Access to Education Cheat-Sheets for Creating Accessible Content

How to respond to a school accessibility complaint from OCR

School Website Accessibility Tips

Top 10 Website Accessibility Tips For Entering Content

Why isn’t your website accessible? The top 5 (inexcusable) excuses

“Don’t ‘Click Here’ If You’re An Innovative Educator”

3 Easy Web Accessibility Guidelines

10 Free Web-Based Web Site Accessibility Evaluation Tools

Center on Technology and Disability Digital Accessibility Toolkit (PDF)

Section 508 Standards Decoded (PDF)

Accessibility Tips for Web Authors (PDF)
Questions?

Comments?

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