

ACCESSIBILITY

A. Introduction

In accordance to The Accessibility for Manitobans Act, the Kelsey School Division is committed to providing accessible service to all persons who are reasonably expected to seek to obtain, use or benefit from the services of the School Division. To that end, the Kelsey School Division policies, practices and procedures will make a reasonable effort to provide:

1. Barrier-free access to its facilities and services.
2. Communication with persons who self-identify as being disabled by a barrier.
3. Allowances for the use of assistive devices or personnel to remove or reduce a barrier.
4. Accommodations for the use of service animals.

B. Public Events

When holding public events in school division facilities:

1. Reasonable notice will be given to ensure accessibility.
2. Physical and communication needs of persons disabled by barriers will be met on request.
3. Notice will be given that persons disabled by barriers may request relevant supports be provided.

C. Barriers Review

Regularly the Kelsey School Division and its schools shall request feedback from its various publics on the suitability of its accessibility measures, and initiate improvements where required, subject to budgetary restrictions.

D. Other Policy Coverage

In addition to the foregoing, the following Kelsey School Division policies are relevant:

1. Policy IGBA Special Education Programs
2. Policy IHBA Service/Assistance Dogs in Schools