

Lawrence Public Schools is committed to protecting and ensuring the right of students and families with disabilities. The Lawrence Public Schools website follows Section 508 Policy, and its guidelines for telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment covered by Section 255 of the Communications Act of 1934. The proposed revisions and updates to the section 508-based standards and section 255-based guidelines are intended to ensure that information and communication technology covered by the respective statutes is accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

Dynamic Accessibility Website

The Lawrence Public Schools website uses a dynamic feature to change the layout, font, and colors of the website. This feature allows user to smoothly browse the Lawrence Public Schools website to without the need of reselecting the accessibility option that they are using during reloading another page on the Lawrence Public Schools website. For this feature to work users must allow cookies to store information of user accessibilities preferences to help them easily browse through the Lawrence Public Schools website.

Requirement to use Accessibility Button Function

The Lawrence Public Schools website is designed and built to follow Section 508 Guidelines. The Lawrence Public Schools website uses an accessibility button that provides users with many unique settings to help user with disabilities to view the website in a certain way to make it easier for them to visually see the information on the website. Users can access this button by going to the bottom right of the website or by cycling through the first few "Tab" key options.

Reporting Accessible Issues

The Lawrence Public Schools is dedicated to providing an accessible website for all users and over time the Media Department intends to make it better. The website is designed and built to follow Section 508, and if there are any issues with Section 508 that is missed the website uses a dynamic accessibility button to help caught some of those that it doesn't. If there is an issue that cannot be handle by software and a user needs help immediately then any accessibility issues that cannot be covered please seek assistant at the Family Resource Center.

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If there is any issue involving accessibilities with the design or documentation of the website, then user are highly encourage to contact the Lawrence Public Schools Media Department at <u>LPS.Media@lawrence.k12.ma.us</u>. This department will do it best to correct any accessibility issue.

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