ADA Compliance Statement Dealing with District Website

Compliance Statement

The Panhandle Unit School District #2 located in Raymond, Illinois, its Administration and Board of Education are committed to providing all users of their website, including users with disabilities, with meaningful accessibility in this online environment.

Established policy

The Panhandle Unit School District #2 follows policies that are generally based on the standards used by the federal government for technology accessibility for individuals with disabilities and web content accessibility guidelines developed by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C). The Panhandle Unit School District #2 website is regularly tested, audited, and reviewed by users who diligently attempt to ensure that the website is compliant with applicable standards.

Creation and Maintenance

Panhandle staff and administration encourage the involvement of our students in the creation and maintenance of the site. The website is seen as a student training environment with standards set high for all working on it. Students and faculty do their best to assess and determine what needs to be accomplished to create and maintain an ADA compliant and accessible site. Lists of items are created that need to be addressed. The focus is on the high-level pages first, then work is done to the secondary pages.

Providing Feedback

We have placed a link in the footer on the website called Website Feedback. This serves as a way for visitors to report any issues or to suggest recommendations to make the website friendlier. A semi-annual review that entails running an audit, addressing feedback and applying fixes that are indicated in the review is done. The district encourages website visitors with disabilities to email us so that we can keep them informed on our new ADA enhancements as well as to gather their feedback on the website.

Contacting the Web Administrator

If you have comments or suggestions on accessibility for the Panhandle websites, please contact Superintendent Aaron Hopper at ahopper@panhandleschools.com or use the link in the district home page footer for Website Feedback.