

Statement of Accessibility  
December 11th, 2017

Poplar Public School District continues its commitment to providing a website accessible to the largest possible audience, regardless of technology or ability. In order to further this commitment, Poplar staff contracted an independent third-party (Promet Source) for an accessibility audit and review according to [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) 2.0 level AA](#) guidelines.

On September 6th, 2017, Promet Source concluded its manual review of the Poplar Public School District website and digital properties, consisting of the following pages located at the attached URLs:

[Home Page](#)

Site Search (within the top of all pages)

[Menu](#)

[Personnel](#) (PDF)

[Students](#) (PDF)

[Board Policy Review](#) (PDF)

[Employee Handbook](#) (PDF)

[Master Agreement between Poplar Education Association and Poplar Schools, 3 of 3](#) (PDF)

[Master Agreement between Poplar Education Association and Poplar Schools, 2 of 3](#) (PDF)

[504 Staff Manual and forms](#) (PDF)

Additionally, on September 7th, 2017, Promet Source concluded its automated review of the Poplar Public School District website and its digital properties contained therein. The properties involved were provided as a sitemap (available upon request). The automated review provided a comprehensive list of any compliance issues in addition to warnings.

Due to Poplar's integration with Blackboard, several areas within the site remain beyond Poplar's control. These includes (but is not limited to) the [Calendar](#) in addition to the common elements (such as the navigation, header, and footer) are partially out of Poplar's control. Until the integration with Blackboard is resolved, Poplar can only achieve a partial level of conformance according to WCAG.

Promet Source has concluded its accessibility audit and has provided the results to Poplar Public School District.

Poplar is actively working to increase the accessibility and usability of the website and in doing so adheres to many of the available standards and guidelines.

Poplar Public Schools does not discriminate in its education and employment programs on the basis of religion, age, race, color, national origin, gender, marital or parental status, or disability

and complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

In order to further our commitment to nondiscrimination, we are continuing to work on the website in order to ensure the site conforms to level Double-A World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0. Such guidelines detail best practices for ensuring assistive technology users can access the site. The guidelines also make the site more user friendly for all people.

Should anyone find information or functionality which is inaccessible, please contact Patti Jo Black at 406-768-6844 or via email at [blackp@poplar.k12.mt.us](mailto:blackp@poplar.k12.mt.us). We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate.

Any individual who believes material on this site is inaccessible and is considered to be a violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and/or Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may file a [written grievance](#).