

Open Access to TDSB Data

What is our goal?

To improve the Board's openness and transparency with respect to public access to TDSB data through a new Open Data policy.

To ensure AODA compliance – digital, video and web-based communications products.

How will we achieve it?

- Implement the Board's Open Data policy by:
 - o Creating a website for reporting on open data initiatives and updating new information available for public access
 - o Conducting business and operations department briefing on what open data is, identify sources of data for potential reporting and work with the Board's Freedom and Privacy of Information Office to ensure reporting of data is consistent with any data reporting restrictions. (Website will launch October 2018; department briefings will start November 2018)
- Continue employee training for departments that self-post to the website to ensure information is an accessible format (ongoing)

How will we know we are successful?

- We have taken several steps to ensure compliance on the website (ahead of the prescribed legislation deadline), for Board videos and webinars (closed caption) and we are making software changes to place closed caption on archived Board meeting webcasts.
- We have until 2021 for full accessibility requirements for the website although we expect to be ahead of schedule.