

Policy Title: Electronic Information Technology Accessibility

Impact: Employees, Affiliates

Responsibility: Chief Information Officer

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I. Policy Narrative

North Idaho College provides equal opportunity to its educational and administrative services, programs, and activities in accordance with federal law. This policy extends to the College's electronic and information technology (EIT) resources and applies to their procurement, development, implementation and ongoing maintenance.

Administrators, faculty, and staff are responsible for ensuring equal and effective access to the College's electronic and information technology. All public EIT resources will follow current accessibility guidelines. Limited-use EIT resources will follow the same guidelines whenever possible. Legacy and limited-use EIT resources may be made accessible upon a reasonable accommodation request.

I. Definitions

“Public EIT resources:” refer to EIT resources that are public facing or generally accessible to anyone without the need to authenticate an account to see the resource.

“Limited-use EIT resources:” refers to EIT resources that are not normally public facing and are distributed to a smaller group of users for academics, institutional training, and/or operations. These resources normally require some type of authentication to access them.

“Legacy EIT Resources:” refers to EIT resources that may be public or limited-use and are older than the effective date of this policy.