

Accessibility of School Buildings

Purpose of the Standard

To provide the Ministry of Education with further details of the Board's multi-year plan, which was previously submitted to the Ministry, for improving accessibility for students with physical and sensory disabilities, and to provide the public with this information.

The annual accessibility plan that is required under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) is normally submitted to the Board of Trustees in June of each year for publication in September. You can locate the review at <http://www.ontario.ca/government/accessibility>

The public can obtain and access the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board [Accessibility Plan](#) on the OCDSB Board website. A hard copy is available by contacting Communications and Information Services at 596-8211, ext. 8310.

Based on the 2006 OCDSB Accessibility Audit, cost estimates were developed for each facility to meet AODA's 100% "barrier-free" expectations. The individual site estimates ranged between \$101,000 and \$2.2M.

In order to fulfill the accessibility needs required by the AODA by 2025, an annual revenue stream of \$4.2M, totaling in excess of \$80M between 2006 and 2025 is required.

Annual expenditures on accessibility for the past thirteen years are as follows:

2006/2007	\$	483,000.00
2007/2008	\$	948,902.00
2008/2009	\$	1,077,588.00
2009/2010	\$	703,488.00
2010/2011	\$	1,576,416.00
2011/2012	\$	764,984.00
2012/2013	\$	728,577.00
2013/2014	\$	542,998.00
2014/2015	\$	1,155,182.00
2015/2016	\$	1,091,119.00
2016/2017	\$	1,011,038.00
2017/2018	\$	974,023.00
2018/2019	\$	1,600,000.00 (approximate to date)

