

Parents' Rights Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

It is the policy of the Board of Education to provide a free and appropriate public education to each student with a disability. It is the intent of the district to ensure that students who are eligible for services within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate educational accommodations.

Parents have the following rights under Section 504:

1. Right for your child to take part in and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination because of his/her disability.
2. Right to have an evaluation that draws on information from a variety of sources.
3. Right to be informed of any proposed actions related to eligibility.
4. Right to examine all relevant records.
5. Right to receive all information in the parent's/guardian's native language and primary mode of communication.
6. Right to periodic re-evaluations and an evaluation before any significant change in accommodations is made.
7. Right to have your child receive educational accommodations if found eligible under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.
8. Right to have your child given an equal opportunity to participate in nonacademic and extra curricular activities offered by the district.
9. Right to file a grievance with their school district over an alleged violation of Section 504 regulations.
10. Right to request the appointment of an impartial due process hearing officer and a due process hearing if they disagree with the District's referral, identification, evaluation or placement of their student.
11. Right to be represented by counsel in the impartial hearing process.
12. Right to appeal the impartial hearing officer's decision.

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