



SECTION 504 PARENT/GUARDIAN/STUDENT RIGHTS AND PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS

Section 504 is a federal law, which prohibits discrimination against students with a disability. This law defines an individual with a disability as anyone who exhibits any of the following conditions:

- 1. A mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities. These major life activities include but are not limited to caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, working, eating, sleeping, standing, lifting, bending, reading, concentrating, and thinking.
2. A record of such impairments as described above.
3. The individual is regarded as having such impairment as previously described.

You have the right to:

- Have your child participate in, and receive benefits from, public education programs without discrimination because of his/her disability;
• Receive written notice of the District's intent to identify, evaluate, and/or provide Section 504 accommodations for your child;
• Have your child receive accommodations if he/she meets Section 504 criteria;
• Have your child receive a free and appropriate public education which includes the right to be educated with students without disabilities to the maximum extent appropriate;
• Have evaluation and educational decisions made based on a variety of information sources and by persons who know the student and who are knowledgeable about the evaluation data and Section 504 accommodations;
• Have your child be given an equal opportunity to participate in non-academic and extra-curricular activities offered by the District;
• Review all relevant records regarding your child and obtain copies of those record;
• Have periodic reviews and re-evaluations before any significant changes in placement;
• Use the school site and district complaint procedure to file a grievance;
• Request an impartial hearing if you disagree with your child's identification, evaluation, or educational accommodation(s), with opportunity for participation in the hearing and representation by an attorney at parent's/guardian's expense.

Please return this portion to the school Section 504 Designee

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this information regarding my parent/guardian rights, responsibilities, and procedural safeguards under Section 504 regarding:

Student Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Section 504 Designee Signature _____ Date _____

If you should disagree with the Section 504 decision regarding your child and have a need for further information or assistance with filing a grievance or requesting an impartial hearing, please contact Mrs.McSparren, Section 504 District Office Designee, at 562-866-9011 ext. 2032.