

**PARENTS' RIGHTS IN BRIEF**  
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/accommodations within the definition of Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973* are identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate educational services/accommodations.

Parents (or, if age 18 or older, students) 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 reevaluations and a reevaluation before any significant change in placement is made.
7. Right to have your child receive appropriate educational services/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 (under the District's Uniform Grievance Procedure) or request an impartial hearing (under the District's Section 504 Procedures And Procedural Safeguards) regarding an alleged violation of Section 504.
10. Right to be represented by counsel in the impartial hearing process.
11. Right to appeal the Superintendent's grievance decision or the impartial hearing officer's decision

Building Administrator/Designee \_\_\_\_\_

