

What is a Section 504 Disability?

Section 504 is covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA). To be eligible for services and protection from discrimination on the basis of a disability under Section 504, a person must be determined, as a result of an evaluation to have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity.

The ADA Amendments Act states that “major life activities include, but are not limited to, caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating and working.” Major life activities also include “the operation of a major bodily function”.

An impairment in and of itself is not a disability. The impairment must substantially limit one or more major life activities in order to be considered a disability under Section 504.

If you have questions about your child’s eligibility under Section 504, contact the building School Psychologist at:

Sodus Elementary School: # 483 – 5282

Sodus Middle School: # 483 – 5242

Sodus High School: # 483 - 5280

If you want to file a complaint of disability discrimination at Sodus Schools, contact:

Special Services Office

PO Box 220

Sodus, NY 14551

Phone: # 483 – 5278 or # 483 – 5208

A formal complaint must be in writing to the above address.