

**Person With A Disability Under Section 504  
Procedural Safeguards Notice  
Parental Rights**

A child can be referred to the Section 504 Committee to determine if he/she has a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major activity under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008. This ensures they will not be discriminated against as a result of an impairment. Your rights are as follows:

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:**

- 1. Have your child take part in, and receive benefits from, public education programs without discrimination because of a disabling condition.**
- 2. Have the school district advise you of your rights under federal law.**
- 3. Have your child with a disability receive the accommodations necessary to prevent discrimination. Section 504 does not require maximizing education. It does require accommodations necessary to provide equal access to the educational process.**
- 4. Receive notice regarding identification, evaluation, and services regarding your child.**
- 5. Have evaluation, educational, and service decisions made based on a variety of information sources and by persons who know your child, the evaluation data and accommodation options.**
- 6. Have your child with a disability receive a free public education. This includes the right to be educated with students without disabilities to the maximum extent appropriate and in the least restrictive environment. It also includes the right to reasonable accommodations that allow your child with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in school and school-related activities.**
- 7. Have your child with a disability educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided to students without disabilities.**

8. Be invited to a manifestation determination meeting if discipline for behavior may result in a change of placement.
9. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, and services.
10. Obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost unless the fee would effectively deny you access to the records.
11. Receive a response from the school district to reasonable written requests for explanations and interpretations of your child's record.
12. Request an amendment of your child's educational records if there is reasonable cause to believe they are inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of your child's privacy rights. If the school district refuses this request for amendment, you will be notified within a reasonable time and advised of the right to an appeal.
13. Request mediation or an impartial hearing about decisions or actions taken regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program or services. You and your child may take part in the hearing and have an attorney represent you. Hearing or mediation requests must be made in writing to the District 504 Compliance Officer or submitted to the Special Services Office in the District Office.
14. File a grievance or citizen complaint with the school district, the state board of education and/or the Office for Civil Rights.
15. Receive all information in your native language and primary mode of communication.
16. Expect periodic reevaluations before any significant change is made to your child's program.