

## **Appendix B – Notice of Parent and Student Rights/Procedural Safeguards**

The following is a description of the rights granted by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for students with disabilities. The intent of the law is to keep you fully informed concerning decisions about your student and to inform you of your rights if you disagree with any of these decisions. Please keep this explanation for future reference.

### **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:**

- Have your student take part in and receive benefits from the school district's programs and activities without discrimination because of his/her disabling condition;
- Have the school district notify you of your rights under federal law;
- Receive notice with respect to identification, evaluations or placement of your student;
- Have your student receive a free and appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with nondisabled students to the maximum extent appropriate. It also includes the right to have the school district make reasonable accommodations to allow your student an equal opportunity to participate in school and school-sponsored activities.
- Have your student educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided to non-disabled students;
- Have evaluations, educational, and placement decisions made based upon a variety of information sources, and by persons who know the student, the evaluation data, and placement options;
- Have transportation provided to and from an alternate placement setting at no greater cost to you than would be incurred if the student were placed in a program operated by the district;
- Examine all relevant records relating to decisions or actions regarding your student's identification, evaluations, services and/or placement;
- File a grievance related to decisions or actions regarding your student's identification, evaluations, services and/or placement;

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