

What is Section 504?

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act is a civil rights law that is designed to prevent disability prevention in programs and activities that receive federal funds, such as a public school district.

Under **Section 504**, no qualified student with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any district program, including nonacademic services and extracurricular activities.

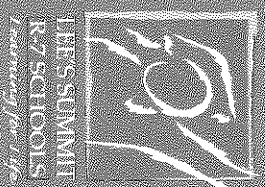
Section 504 differs from the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) in that its purpose is to prevent discrimination against disabled students. Alternatively, IDEA provides special education services to students with specific categories of disabilities beyond what is provided to students without disabilities.



The Lee's Summit R-7 School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, genetic information, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Please contact the school district to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies.



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A Parent's Guide to **SECTION 504**

