

EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES UNDER SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

It is the intent of the district to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) are identified, evaluated and provided with appropriate educational services. Students may be a qualified disabled person under this law even though they are not eligible for services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Section 504 is a civil rights law which protects the rights of individuals with disabilities in programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education. A child is a “qualified disabled person” under Section 504 if he or she:

- A. Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one (1) or more major life activities (such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating and working), has a record of such an impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment; and
- B. Is between the ages of three (3) to twenty-one (21) years old.

The superintendent or designee will establish procedures to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 are educated in full compliance with the law.

Cross References:

0007 - Equity Policy
2000 - Student Learning Goals
2010 - Learning Improvement Teams
2040 - Online Learning
2104 - Federal and/or State Funded Special Instructional Programs
2150 - Co-curricular Program
2151 - Interscholastic Activities
2153 - Non Curricular-Related Student Groups
2161 - Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
2165 - Home or Hospital Instruction
2170 - Career and Technical Education
2171 - School To Work
2180 - Parent, Family and Community Partnerships
2255 - Alternative Learning Programs
2320 - Field Trips, Excursions and Outdoor Education
2402 - English Language Arts

2403 - Math
2404 - Science
2405 - Social Studies
2406 - The Arts
2407 - Health and Fitness
2410 - High School Graduation Requirements
2411 - Certificate of Educational Competency
2414 - Community Service
2421 - Promotion and Retention
3110 - Qualifications of Attendance and Placement
3114 - Part-time, Home-based, or Off-campus Students
3115 - Homeless Students: Enrollment Rights and Services
3116 - Students in Foster Care
3141 - Nonresident Students
3200 - Students Rights and Responsibilities
3210 - Nondiscrimination
3211 - Gender Inclusive School
3232 - Parent/Guardian and Student Rights in Administration of Surveys, Analysis, or Evaluations
3244 - Prohibition of Corporal Punishment
3246 - Use of Reasonable Force
3247 - Isolation and Restraint of Students with IEPs and Section 504 Plans
3410 - Student Health
3413 - Student Immunization and Life Threatening Health Conditions
3414 - Infectious Diseases
3415 - Accommodating Students with Diabetes
3416 - Medication at School
3417 - Catheterization
3420 - Anaphylaxis Prevention and Response
3421 - Child Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Prevention
3423 - Parental/Guardian Administration of Marijuana for Medical Purposes
3432 - Emergencies
4020 - Confidential Communications
4200 - Safe and Orderly Learning Environment
4217 - Effective Communication
4218 - Language Access Plan
4220 - Complaints Concerning Staff or Programs
4265 - Community Schools' Program
4320 - Cooperative Program with Other Districts and Public Agencies
4330 - Cooperative with Private and Parochial Schools and Day Care Agencies

6000 - Program Planning, Budget Preparation, Adoption and Implementation

6020 - Systems of Funds and Accounts

6100 - Revenues from Local, State and Federal Sources

6500 - Risk Management

6511 - Staff Safety

6600 - Transportation

6608 - Video Cameras on School Buses

6620 - Special Transportation

6625 - Private Vehicle Transportation

6700 - Nutrition and Food Services

Legal References:

42 USC 12101 et seq. Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990

34 CFR Part 104 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

34 CFR Part 99 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

RCW 28A.600.485 Restraint of students—Use of restraint or

isolation specified in individualized education programs or plans developed under section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973—

Procedures—Summary of incidents of isolation or restraint—

Publishing to web site

RCW 28A.600.486 District policy on the use of isolation and restraint — Notice to parents and guardians of children who have individualized education programs or plans developed under section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973

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