

STUDENT DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to protect *students with disabilities* from discrimination on the basis of disability and to identify and evaluate learners who, within the intent of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, need special services, accommodations or programs in order that such learners may receive the required free appropriate public education.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. *Students with disabilities* who meet the criteria of Paragraph C. below are protected from discrimination on the basis of disability.
- B. It is within the responsibility of the School District to identify and evaluate learners who, within the intent of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, need special services, accommodations or programs in order that such learners may receive a free appropriate public education.
- C. For this policy, a learner who is protected under Section 504 is one who:
 - 1. has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, including learning; or
 - 2. has a record of such impairment; or
 - 3. is regarded as having such impairment.
- D. Learners may be protected from disability discrimination and be eligible for services under the provisions of Section 504 even though they do not require IEP services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

III. COORDINATOR

Persons who have questions, comments, should contact the District 504 Coordinator. Persons who wish to make a complaint regarding a disability discrimination matter may use the accompanying Student Disability Discrimination [Grievance Report Form](#). The form should be given to the ADA/Section 504 coordinator.

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