

**Section 504 Notice of Parent and Student Rights
Tigard-Tualatin School District**

The following is a description of the rights granted by federal law to students with disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The intent of the law is keep you informed concerning decisions about your child and to inform you of your rights if you disagree with any of these decisions.

You have the right to:

1. Have your child take part in, and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination because of his or her disability.
2. Have the school district advise you of your rights under federal law.
3. Receive notice with respect to identification, evaluation, or placement of your child.
4. Have your child receive a free 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 provide special education and related aids and services that are designed to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities as adequately as the needs of non-disabled students are met.
5. Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided nondisabled students.
6. Have evaluation, education, and placement decisions made based upon a variety of information sources, and by persons who know the student, the evaluation data, and placement options.
7. Have transportation provided to and from an alternative placement setting at no greater cost to you than would be incurred if the student were placed in a program operated by the district (if your student is placed in a program in order to meet his/her 504 plan).
8. Have your child be given an equal opportunity to participate in nonacademic and extracurricular activities offered by the district.
9. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, and placement.
10. Obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost unless the fee would effectively deny your access to the records.
11. A response from the school district to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of your child's records.
12. Request amendment of your child's educational records if there is a reasonable cause to believe that they are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy rights of your child. If the school district refuses this request for amendment, the school district will notify you in a reasonable period of time, and advise you of your right to a hearing.
13. Request an impartial due process hearing related to decisions or actions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program or placement. You and your student may take part in the hearing and have an attorney represent you. Hearing requests must be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oregon Department of Education.
14. File a local grievance following the school district's complaint procedure.

In Tigard-Tualatin School District, the Director of Student Services is responsible for compliance with Section 504.