

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 504

The Board of Education shall ensure that no student is discriminated against in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance. Individuals protected by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are those individuals who have a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities (e.g., caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working); have a record of such impairment; or are regarded as having such an impairment. Students who qualify for protection under Section 504 are of an age during which nondisabled children are provided preschool, elementary or secondary education services; or an age during which it is mandatory under state law to provide such educational services to disabled children; or to whom a state is required to provide a free appropriate public education (e.g., under IDEA).

Students with disabilities pursuant to Section 504 shall be provided appropriate accommodations via a Section 504 accommodation plan which will be reviewed annually.

The Board shall adopt a grievance procedure to resolve Section 504 complaints and designate an individual to coordinate compliance with Section 504.

Cross-ref: 0100 Equal Opportunity
4321 Programs for Students with Disabilities
5310 Student Discipline

Ref: Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC §§794 et seq. (Section 504) 34 CFR Part 104
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC §§1400 et seq. (IDEA)
Education Law, §§4401 et seq. (Article 89)
8 NYCRR Part 200

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