Section 504 Services

Instructional Accommodations
Environmental Accommodations
Medical Accommodations
Dietary Accommodations
Mental Health Accommodations

Together, we can ensure every student has the tools and support needed to succeed.

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KERRVILLE ISD

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS THROUGH SECTION 504

What is Section 504?

Section 504 is a federal civil rights law under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. It ensures that students with disabilities have equal access to an education and can participate fully in school programs and activities.

A student may qualify for a 504 Plan if they have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities such as learning, reading, concentrating, or walking.

Section 504 provides accommodations and services in the general education setting to students who qualify on an individual student basis.

Section 504 does not provide specially designed instruction.

The 504 Process

- **Referral**: Parents, guardians, teachers, healthcare providers, or school staff may refer a student for Section 504 if a physical or mental impairment may qualify them. Each school's 504 coordinator oversees the process.
- **Eligibility**: After a referral, the 504 coordinator may request documentation and invite the parent/guardian to a meeting where the committee reviews information to determine eligibility.
- **Plan Development**: If eligible, the 504 committee creates a plan outlining the student's impairment and needed accommodations to support access to the general education curriculum.
- **Monitoring**: The 504 committee reviews the student's plan yearly, and reviews eligibility every three years. Parents/guardians may request a review anytime if updates are needed.

Who We Are

Kerrville ISD - An educational leader in the heart of the Hill Country inspiring all students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens.

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