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SECTION 504 PARENT AND STUDENT RIGHTS

The following is a description of the rights granted under Section 504 to parents of children with disabilities. The law intends to keep you fully 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 the following:

1. Have your student take part in and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination based on a disability.

2. Have the school notify you of your rights under Section 504.

3. Receive written notice with respect to identification, evaluation, or placement of your student.

4. Have your student receive a free and appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with other students without disabilities to the maximum extent appropriate.

5. Have your student educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided students without disabilities.

6. Have evaluation, educational, and placement decisions made based on a variety of information sources and by individuals who know your student, the evaluation data, and placement options.

7. Have your child receive accommodations if he/she is found to be eligible under Section 504

8. Have your student be given an equal opportunity to participate in appropriate nonacademic and extracurricular activities offered by the school.

9. 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 school.

10. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your student's identification, evaluation, and educational services.

11. Obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost unless the fee would effectively deny you access to the records.

12. Obtain responses from the school to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of your student's records.

13. Request amendment of your student's educational records if there is reasonable cause to believe that they are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy rights of your student. If

the school refuses this request, it shall notify you within a reasonable time and advise you of the right to a hearing.

14. Request mediation or an impartial due process hearing, related to decisions regarding your student's identification, evaluation, educational program, or placement. You and your student may take part in the hearing, and have an attorney represent you.
15. File a local grievance or complaint.
    a. *The person at the school who is responsible for Section 504 compliance is*

WFPS Section 504 Coordinator:	Telephone Number:
Ben Hannasch	701.499.1074

16. File a complaint with the Office for Civil Rights