

INSTRUCTION

Education of students with disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is a civil rights law that protects the rights of students with disabilities. A child is disabled under Section 504 if he or she is of school age and has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, working.

The aim of Section 504 is to ensure that each student with a disability is provided a free appropriate public education.

It is the responsibility of the district to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate educational services. Students may be disabled under Section 504 although they do not require services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The District shall comply with federal requirements for Section 504.

Cross References:

cf. 2161 Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
cf. 3210 Nondiscrimination

Legal References:

34 CFR Part 104 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
45 CFR Part 99 Family Education and Privacy Act
PL 101-336 Section 512 Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990
WAC 392-168-120 Hatch Amendment

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