

## SECTION 504 STUDENT AND PARENTAL RIGHTS

The following description of the rights granted by federal law to students with disabilities is intended 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. Adult students may assert these rights in their own behalf. You have the right to:

1. Have your child take part in, and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination because of his/her disability;
2. Have the school district advise you of your rights under federal law;
3. Receive notice with respect to identification, evaluation, placement, or change in 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 make needed accommodations to allow your child an equal opportunity to participate in school and school-related activities.
5. Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided nondisabled students;
6. Have your child receive an individualized evaluation and receive specialized education services if he/she is found to be eligible under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act;
7. Have evaluation, educational and placement decisions made based upon a variety of information sources, and by persons who know the student, the evaluation data and placement options;
8. Have transportation provided to and from an alternative placement setting chosen by the school district at no greater cost to you than would be incurred if the student were placed in a program operated by the district;
9. Have your child be given an equal opportunity to participate in nonacademic and extracurricular activities offered by the district;
10. Examine all records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program and placement and obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost unless the fee would effectively deny you access to the records;
11. A response from the school district to requests for explanations and interpretations of your child's records;
12. Request amendment of your child's educational records if there is cause to believe that they are inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the child's privacy or other rights. If the school district refuses this request for amendment, it shall notify you within a reasonable time and advise you of the right to a hearing;
13. File a local grievance.
14. Request an impartial due process hearing related to decisions or actions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program or placement. You and the student may take part in the hearing and have an attorney represent you. Hearing requests must be made to the 504 Coordinator.
15. Ask for payment of reasonable attorney fees if you are successful in your 504 Hearing or legal action;

The district employee responsible for assuring that the district complies with Section 504 is

\_\_\_\_\_, telephone number \_\_\_\_\_.