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Section 504

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, commonly referred to as Section 504, is a federal civil rights law that protects individuals with disabilities from discrimination on the basis of disability. Section 504 requires public schools to provide parents and students with disabilities procedural safeguards that are very similar to the protections afforded to parents under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has the responsibility and authority to enforce Section 504, as well as other laws prohibiting discrimination.

If you have questions, please contact the classroom teacher, counselor, or building administrator at your child's school to discuss the options available to best meet the needs of your child.

- [Parent and Educator Resource Guide to Section 504](#)
- [Section 504 Accommodations Guidance](#)
- [Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973](#)