

SECTION 504 student and parent rights

Written consent

The following is a description of student and parent rights granted by federal law. The intent of the law is 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:

1. Have your child take part in and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination based on a disability.
2. Have the school advise you as to your rights under federal law
3. Receive written notice with respect to identification, evaluation, or placement of your child.
4. Have your child receive a free and appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with other students without disabilities to the maximum extent appropriate within the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). It also includes the right to have the school make reasonable 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 students without disabilities.
6. Have your child receive accommodations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
7. Have evaluation, educational, and placement decisions made based on a variety of information sources, and by individuals who know your child, the evaluation data, and placement options.
8. Have transportation provided to a school placement setting at no greater cost to you than would be incurred if the student were placed in a program operated by the school.
9. Give your child an equal opportunity to participate in appropriate nonacademic and extracurricular activities offered by the school.
10. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, and placement.

