



## NOTICE OF RIGHTS

### SECTION 504

### 1973 REHABILITATION ACT

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1. Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act is a non-discrimination statute barring discrimination on the basis of one's disability.
2. It is the policy of the school district not to discriminate on the basis of disability in its educational programs, activities or employment policies as required by the Act.
3. The Act requires the school district to locate, evaluate and determine if the student is a qualified individual requiring accommodation necessary to provide access to educational programs.
4. Parents are entitled to have the opportunity to review relevant educational records under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
5. Parents or guardians disagreeing with the decisions reached by school staff for accommodations necessary for access to educational programming and/or facilities may request a hearing before an impartial hearing officer by notifying the school principal.
6. Within five days of a hearing, all parties will be advised of the outcome of the complaint process.
7. The designated school district Section 504 Coordinator is:

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