

**Parent/Student Rights in Identification, Evaluation & Placement
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

The following is a description of the rights granted by federal law to students with disabilities. 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:

- Have your child take part in and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination because of a disabling condition.
- Have the district advise you of your rights under federal law.
- Receive notice with respect to identification, evaluation, or placement of your child.
- Have your child receive a free and appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with non-disabled students to the maximum extent appropriate. It also includes the right to have the school district make reasonable accommodations to allow your child an equal opportunity to participate in school and school-related activities.
- Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided to non-disabled students.
- Have your child receive special education and related services if your child is found to be eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.
- 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.
- Have transportation provided to and from an alternative placement setting at no greater cost to you than would be incurred if the student were placed in a program operated by the district.
- Have your child be given an equal opportunity to participate in nonacademic and extracurricular activities offered by the district.
- Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, and placement.
- Obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost unless the fee would effectively deny you access to the records.
- Receive a response from the school district to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of your child's records.
- Request amendment of your child's educational records if there is reasonable cause to believe that they are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy rights of your child. 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.
- Request mediation or an impartial due process hearing related to decisions or actions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, or placement. You and your child may take part in the hearing and be represented by an attorney.
- Seek reimbursement of reasonable attorney fees if you are successful on your claim.
- File a local grievance or citizen complaint with _____ and/or the Office of Civil Rights (OCR).

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SECTION 504, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR BUILDING PRINCIPAL OR THE STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE AT:
_____(phone).

Haki za Mzazi/Mwanafunzi katika Utambulisho, Tathmini na Uwekaji Sehemu ya 504 ya Sheria ya Urekebishaji ya 1973

Yafuatayo ni maelezo ya haki zinazotolewa na sheria ya shirikisho kwa wanafunzi wenye ulemavu. Lengo la sheria ni kukufahamisha kikamilifu maamuzi yanayohusu mtoto wako na kukujulisha kuhusu haki zako ikiwa hukubaliani na mojawapo ya maamuzi haya.

Una haki ya:

- Kumruhusu mtoto wako ashiriki na kupokea manufaa kutoka kwa mipango ya elimu ya umma bila ubaguzi kwa sababu ya hali ya ulemavu.
- Kuruhusu wilaya ikushauri kuhusu haki zako chini ya sheria ya shirikisho.
- Kupokea taarifa inayohusiana na kitambulisho, tathmini, au uwekaji wa mtoto wako.
- Kuruhusu mtoto wako apate elimu ya umma isiyolipishwa na ifaayo. Hii inajumuisha haki ya kuelimishwa na wanafunzi wasio na ulemavu kwa kiwango cha juu kinachofaa. Pia inajumuisha haki ya wilaya ya shule kufanya marekebisho yanayofaa ili kumruhusu mtoto wako fursa sawa ya kushiriki shuleni katika shughuli zinazohusiana na shule.
- Kumruhusu mtoto wako asomeshe katika vituo na apate huduma zinazolingana na zile zinazotolewa kwa wanafunzi wasio na ulemavu.
- Kumruhusu mtoto wako apokee elimu maalum na huduma husika ikiwa mtoto wako atapatikana kuwa anastahiki chini ya Sheria ya Elimu ya Watu Wenye Ulemavu au Sehemu ya 504 ya Sheria ya Urekebishaji.
- Kuwa na maamuzi ya tathmini, kielimu na uwekaji yaliyotolewa kulingana na vyanzo mbalimbali vya maelezo na watu wanaomfahamu mwanafunzi, data ya tathmini na chaguo za uwekaji.
- Kusafirishwa kwenda na kutoka kwa mazingira mbadala wa uwekaji bila gharama kubwa kwako kuliko ambayo mwanafunzi angetozwa iwapo angewekwa katika mpango unaoendeshwa na wilaya.
- Kumruhusu mtoto wako apewe fursa sawa ya kushiriki katika shughuli zisizo za kitaaluma na za nje ya masomo zinazotolewa na wilaya.
- Kuchunguza rekodi zote muhimu zinazohusiana na maamuzi kuhusu kitambulisho, tathmini, mpango wa elimu na uwekaji wa mtoto wako.
- Kupata nakala za rekodi za elimu kwa gharama inayokubalika isipokuwa kama ada itakuzuia kupata ufikiaji wa rekodi hizo.
- Kupokea majibu kutoka kwa wilaya ya shule baada ya maombi yanayofaa kuhusu ufafanuzi na tafsiri za rekodi za mtoto wako.
- Kuomba marekebisho ya rekodi za elimu za mtoto wako ikiwa kuna sababu nzuri ya kuamini kuwa si sahihi, zinapotosha au zinakiuka kwa njia nyingine haki za faragha za mtoto wako. Ikiwa wilaya ya shule itakataa ombi hili la marekebisho, itakujulisha ndani ya muda unaofaa na kukushauri kuhusu haki ya kusikilizwa.
- Kumba upatanishi au usikilizaji wa kesi usiokuwa na upendeleo unaohusiana na maamuzi au vitendo vinavyohusu kitambulisho, tathmini, mpango wa elimu au uwekaji wa mtoto wako. Wewe na mtoto wako mnaweza kushiriki katika usikilizaji wa kesi na kuwakilishwa na wakili.
- Kurejeshewa ada zinazofaa za wakili ikiwa umefaulu kwa dai lako.

- Tuma malalamiko ya mtaa au malalamiko ya raia kwa _____ na/au Ofisi ya Haki za Raia (OCR).

KUPATA MAELEZO YA ZIADA KUHUSU SEHEMU YA 504, TAFADHALI WASILIANA NA MKUU WA MAJENGO AU OFISI YA HUDUMA ZA WANAFUNZI KATIKA:

_____ (simu).