

STUDENT DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Need, Question, Issue

What is the school district’s policy to protect disabled students from discrimination?

POLICY STATEMENT

The purpose of this policy is to protect disabled students from discrimination on the basis of disability and to identify and evaluate learners who, within the intent of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, need special services, accommodations, or programs in order that such learners may receive a free appropriate public education.

RULES & PROCEDURES

- A. Disabled students are protected from discrimination on the basis of a disability.
- B. It is the responsibility of the school district to identify and evaluate learners who, within the intent of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, need special services, accommodations, or programs in order that such learners may receive a free appropriate public education.
- C. For this policy, a learner who is protected under Section 504 is one who:
 - 1. has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, including learning; or
 - 2. has a record of such impairment; or
 - 3. is regarded as having such impairment.
- D. Learners may be protected from disability discrimination and be eligible for services, accommodations, or programs under the provisions of Section 504 even though they are not eligible for special education pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Persons who have questions, comments, or complaints should contact David Thacker, 4707 North Road, Circle Pines, Minnesota 55014 (763-792-5282) regarding grievances or hearing requests regarding disability issues. This individual is the school district's appointed student ADA/Section 504 coordinator.

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