

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 504**

The Board of Education shall ensure that no student is discriminated against in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance. Individuals protected by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are those individuals who: have a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities (e.g. caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working); have a record of such impairment; or are regarded as having such an impairment.

The Board shall identify, evaluate, refer, place, provide adaptations for and review all eligible students with disabilities. Students with disabilities pursuant to Section 504 shall be provided a free appropriate public education as specified by statute.

The Board shall adopt a grievance procedure to resolve Section 504 complaints and designate an individual to coordinate compliance with Section 504. The Board shall ensure that students with disabilities and their parents are notified annually of the Board's responsibilities under Section 504.

Cross-ref: 4321, Programs for Students with Disabilities

5310. Student Discipline

5313.3, Student Suspension

Ref: Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC ' '794 et seq. (Section 504)

34 CFR Part I 04

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1

' 1400 et seq.

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Education Law, 11 4401 et seq. (Article 89)

8 NYCRR Part 200