

**EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES  
UNDER SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973**

It is the intent of the Riverview School District to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate educational services. Students may be disabled under this policy even though they are not eligible for services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education (IDEA).

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is a civil rights law which protects the rights of individuals with disabilities in programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education. A child is a “qualified disabled person” under Section 504 if he or she (1) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities (such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working), has a record of such an impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment; and (2) is between the ages of 3 to 21 years old.

The Riverview School District will comply with the federal policies that require free appropriate public education, Childfind, equal educational opportunity, confidentiality of information, parent involvement, participation in least restrictive environment, evaluations, placement, reevaluation, programming to meet individual needs, placement procedures, nonacademic services, preschool and adult education programs, disciplinary exclusion, transportation, procedural requirements, appropriate funding, accessibility, special issues related to drug or alcohol addicted students, special considerations for students having AIDS or HIV infection, and special issues related to ADD/ADHD students.

Cross Reference:	Board Policy 2040 P3100-1 Policy 3036	Education of Students with Disabilities Student Rights Required Notification of Isolation or Restraint Of Students wit IEPs or Section 504 Plans
Legal References:	42 USC 12212  34 CFR Part 104 45 CFR Part 99 RCW 28A.600.485  RCW 28A.600.486	Section 512 Ameridcans With Disabilities Act Of 1990 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Family Education and Privacy Act Restraint of students with IEPs or plans Developed under Section 504 – procedures – Definitions District policy on use of isolation or restraint – Notice to parents and guardians of children who have IEPs or 504 Plans

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