

INSTRUCTION

Education of Students With Disabilities Under Section 504 Of The Rehabilitation Act Of 1973

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

Section 504 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:

- A. Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities (such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, and working), has a record of such an impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment; and
- B. Is between the ages of 3 to 21 years old.

The superintendent or designee will establish procedures to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 are educated in full compliance with the law.

Cross References:	2161 3210 3246	Education of Students with Disabilities Nondiscrimination Restraint, Isolation and Other Uses of Reasonable Force
Legal References:	WAC 392-168-120 42 USC et seq. 34 CFR 104 34 CFR 99 RCW 28A600.485 RCW 28A600.486	Definition - Hatch Amendment Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Restraint of students – use of restraint or isolation specified in individualized education programs of plans developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 – Procedures – Summary of incidents of isolation or restraint – Publishing to web site District policy on the use of isolation and restraint – Notice to parents and guardians of children who have individualized education programs or plans developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Management Resources	Policy News, Nov 2016 Policy News, Jun 2014 Policy News, Jun 2011	

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