

**Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans
E0410(a)**

NONDISCRIMINATION IN DISTRICT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Notice of Rights Under Section 504

The following rights are granted to students with disabilities, and their parents/guardians, by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The intent of the law is to keep parents/guardians fully informed concerning decisions about your child and to inform parents/guardians of your rights if you disagree with any of the decisions.

As a parent or guardian of a student with disabilities, you have the right to:

1. Have your child take part in, and receive public education programs without discrimination because of your child's disabling condition. If you are identified as a disabled parent, you also have the right to ask for reasonable accommodations so that you may participate in the planning of your child's education;
2. Have the school district advise you of your rights under federal law;
3. Receive notice with respect to identification, evaluation, or placement of your child;
4. Have your child receive a free 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.
5. Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided to non-disabled students;
6. 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;
7. Have evaluation, educational, and placement decisions made based on a variety of information sources, and by persons who know the student, the evaluation data, and placement options;
8. Have transportation provided to and from school if necessary to allow your child to take part in educational services;

9. Have your child be provided an equal opportunity to participate in non-academic and extra-curricular activities offered by the District;
10. Examine relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, and placement;
11. Obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost unless the fee would effectively deny you access to your child's records;
12. Obtain a response from the school district to a reasonable request for explanations and interpretations of your child's records;
13. 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;
14. 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 the student may take part in the hearing and have an attorney represent you.
15. File a local grievance.

The person in this District who is responsible for coordinating 504 compliance and identification purposes is Amy Hagen, 148 N. Binkley St., Soldotna, AK 99669.