

SECTION 504 PARENT/STUDENT RIGHTS IN IDENTIFICATION, EVALUATION, ELIGIBILITY, AND SERVICES

The following is a description of some of the rights granted under Section 504 and other federal regulations to parents of children with disabilities. The intent of the law is to keep you fully informed concerning decisions about your child and to inform you of your rights if you disagree with any of these decisions.

You have the right to:

1. Have your child take part in public education programs without discrimination because of his/her disability.
2. Have the school notify you of your rights under federal law.
3. Receive notice with respect to identification, evaluation, and services for your child.
4. Have your child receive a free appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with students without disabilities to the maximum extent appropriate.
5. Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided to students without disabilities.
6. Have your child receive accommodations if he/ she is found to be eligible under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.
7. Have your child be given an equal opportunity to participate in nonacademic and extracurricular activities offered by the district.
8. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, and educational services.
9. Obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost, unless the fee would effectively deny you access to the records.
10. Obtain responses from the school to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of your child's records.
11. Request amendments 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. If the school district refuses this request for amendment, it shall notify you within a reasonable time and advise you of the right to a hearing.
12. File a 504 grievance if you believe your child has been discriminated against based upon his/her disability. Contact Ogden School District, 504 Services, Building 8, Room 18, 1950 Monroe Blvd. Ogden, UT 84401, 801-737-7326
13. Request mediation regarding your child's identification, evaluation, education program, or services. The following is a description of parent and student rights granted by federal law. The intent of the law is to keep you fully informed concerning decisions about your child and to inform you of your rights if you disagree with any of these decisions.