



Section 504 Parent & Student Rights and Safeguards

The following is a description of parent and student rights granted by federal law. The intent of the laws 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 and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination based on a disability.
2. Have your child receive a free appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with other students to the 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.
3. Prior notice of any action by the district with respect to the identification, evaluation, or placement of your child.
4. Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided to students without disabilities.
5. Have evaluation, educational, and placement decisions made based upon a variety of information sources, and by individuals who know the student, the evaluation data, and placement options.
6. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, and placement.
7. Obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost.
8. Receive a response from the school district to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of your child's records.
9. Request amendment of your child's educational records if there is a reasonable cause to believe that they are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise a violation of the privacy rights of your child. If the school district refuses this request, it shall notify you within a reasonable time, and advise you of the right to a hearing. If the decision is not to amend the record, you have the right to place a dissenting statement.
10. Have a periodic evaluation and/or re-evaluation before any significant change in program/service is made.
11. The right to an impartial hearing and decision review, which includes the right to parental participation and representation by legal counsel, with respect to the district's actions regarding the identification, evaluation, or educational placement.
12. Use of the district's Grievance procedure to obtain prompt and equitable resolution of allegations regarding actions prohibited by Section 504.
13. The right to file an action in the federal court system and right to file a complaint with the Office of Civil Rights.

14. Contact the local Section 504 Compliance Office at:
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Student Services Department
5320 Adams Avenue Parkway
Ogden, UT 84405
(801)476-7811