



## What is Section 504?

Section 504 is a part of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that prohibits discrimination based upon disability. Section 504 is an anti-discrimination, civil rights statute that requires the needs of students with disabilities to be met as adequately as the needs of the non-disabled are met.

Section 504, provides accommodation plans for disabilities (a physical or emotional diagnosis) that substantially limit one or more major life activities lasting 6 months or more. 504 accommodations in a school setting are designed to provide individuals with disabilities a “free, appropriate education and an equal opportunity for participation in academic and non-academic services and activities”. Please contact your classroom teacher, principal, school nurse, or Mikiko McGee, Director of Special Services, if you need to discuss the possibility of a 504 plan.

