

INSTRUCTION

Education of Students with Disabilities under Section 504

Section 504 is a civil rights law that protects the rights of individuals with disabilities in programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance from the United States Department of Education. A child is a 'qualified disabled person' under Section 504 if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that subsequently limits one or more major life activities (such as caring for one's self, 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.

It is the policy of the Shoreline School District to ensure that students within its jurisdiction, with disabilities within the definition of Section 504, are provided with a FAPE, regardless of the nature or severity of their disability. Students may be disabled under this policy even though they are not eligible for services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

It is the policy of the district to ensure that students who are disabled under Section 504 are identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate educational services, and that their parents or guardians are provided notice of their procedural due process rights. The district's Director of Student Services has been designated to coordinate the Section 504 compliance efforts.

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¹Cross reference: Policy 2161 Education of Students with Disabilities
3210 Nondiscrimination
3300 Student Conduct and Corrective Actions
3301 Discipline of Students with Disabilities

Legal reference: WAC 392-168-120 Definition--Hatch Amendment
34 CFR 99.1 – 99.67 Family Education Rights and Privacy
34 CFR 104.1 – 104.61 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
42 USC 12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
45 CFR Part 99 Family Education and Privacy Act
RCW 28A.600.485 Restraint of Students with Individualized Education Programs or Plans
Developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
RCW 28A.600.486 District Policy on the Use of Isolation and Restraint – Notice to
Parents and Guardians of Children Who have Individualized
Programs or Plans Developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation
Act of 1973.

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