

SECTION 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Section 504 is...

A federal civil rights law. It protects students from disability discrimination by public schools that receive federal funding.

Section 504 covers...

Students of all ages who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity. This can include reading, learning, concentrating, thinking, speaking, etc.

Students with disabilities have the right to...

Reasonable accommodations giving them equal access to learning and school activities. Their program doesn't need to be changed, just made accessible. A written 504 plan may be needed when a disability gets in the way of the student's ability to learn.

A 504 plan may include...

Accommodations

Changes in the classroom to how the child learns the curriculum

Examples might include: extra time to complete work, seating options, access to notes

Assistive Technology

Tools that help the child work around barriers to learning

Examples might include: calculators, keyboarding, graphic organizers, speech-to-text tools

School Services

Services that help the child get access to general education

Examples might include: speech therapy, occupational or physical therapy

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