

TIPTON R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
SECTION 504/TITLE II PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibit discrimination based on disability. The Tipton R-VI School District has adopted policies and procedures to ensure compliance with both Section 504 and the ADA.

Parents and/or students have the following rights under Section 504:

1. Have your child take part in, and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination based on a disability.
2. Have the District advise you as to your rights under federal law.
3. Receive notice with respect to the identification, evaluation, or placement of your child.
4. Have your child receive a free appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with non-disabled students to the maximum extent appropriate. It also includes the right to have the District make reasonable accommodations to allow your child an equal opportunity to participate in school and school-related activities.
5. Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided to students without disabilities.
6. Have your child receive special education and related services if she/he is found to be eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), or to receive reasonable accommodations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.
7. Have eligibility and educational placement decisions made based upon a variety of information sources, and by individuals who know the student, the eligibility data, and placement options.
8. Have transportation provided to and from an alternative placement setting at no greater cost to you than would be incurred if the student were placed in a program operated by the District.
9. Give your child an equal opportunity to participate in nonacademic and extracurricular activities offered by the school district through the provision of reasonable accommodations.
10. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, eligibility, educational program, and placement.
11. Obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost unless the fee would effectively deny you access to the records.

12. Receive a response from the District to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of your child's records.
13. Request an amendment 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 District refuses this request, it shall notify you within a reasonable time, and advise you of the right to a hearing.
14. Request an impartial due process hearing related to decisions regarding your child's identification, eligibility, and educational placement. You and your child may take part in the hearing and have an attorney represent you at your own cost.
15. File a local grievance with respect to alleged disability discrimination with the district-designated 504 coordinators or with the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights.
16. Have periodic reevaluation and an evaluation prior to any significant change in program or service modifications including placement.
17. Receive information in your native language and primary mode of communication.

The District's Section 504 Coordinator is Dr. Sarah Hansen
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