

**PARENT RIGHTS IN IDENTIFICATION, EVALUATION, AND PLACEMENT**  
**Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act is a Civil Rights statute designed to prevent discrimination against individuals with disabilities. The following is a description of the rights granted by federal law to students with disabilities.

***YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:***

- Have your child take part in, and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination because of disabling conditions.
- Have the School District advise you of your rights under federal law.
- Receive notice with respect to identification, evaluation or placement of your child.
- Receive all information in the parent's/guardian's native language and primary mode of communication.
- Have your child receive a free appropriate public education which 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.
- Have evaluations and reasonable accommodations based upon a variety of information sources, and by persons who know the student.
- Periodic re-evaluation and an evaluation before any significant change in program/service accommodations is made.
- Examine all relevant records in advance relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, and reasonable accommodations.
- Obtain copies of education records at a reasonable cost unless the fee would effectively deny you access to the records.
- A response from the school district to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of your child's records.
- Request amendment of your child's education 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 school district refuses this request for amendment, it shall notify you within a reasonable time, and advise you of the right to hearing.
- Request mediation or an impartial due process hearing related to decisions or actions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program or reasonable accommodations. You and the student may take part in the hearing and have an attorney represent you. Hearing requests must be made to the District 504 Compliance Officer.
- Be advised of the procedures the district will utilize to conduct the impartial due process hearing.
- Appeal the impartial hearing officer's decision.
- File a grievance with the school district over an alleged violation of Section 504 regulations.

The person(s) responsible for assuring the Woodside School District complies with Section 504 is: The Students School Site Principal.