

Lindale Independent School District

Special Programs Department

Section 504

SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT

“No otherwise qualified individual with disabilities in the United States shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, as defined in section 706(8) of this title be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, or activity receiving Federal financial assistance or under any program or activity conducted by the Executive agency or by the United States Postal Service.” (29 U.S.C.Sec.794)

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act allows for reasonable accommodations and assistance as necessary for qualified students. To be protected under Section 504, a student must be determined to:

- 1) Have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, or
- 2) Have a record of such impairment, or
- 3) Be regarded as having such an impairment.

The determination of whether a student has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits a major life activity must be made on the basis of an individual inquiry.

For students who meet the criteria for Section 504 accommodations, the district will develop an individual accommodation plan which will meet the educational needs of the student.

SECTION 504 CHILD FIND NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the district has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate, and, if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children or answers to any questions you may have about the identification, evaluation, and placement into the Section 504 program, please contact your child’s campus 504 Coordinator.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

“Lindale ISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in providing employment, education, or providing access to benefits of education services, activities, and programs, including vocational programs, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended.”

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