

### **Special Education**

Special Education students with disabilities are provided with specialized instruction based on individual needs as determined by an Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Committee. Services are provided in the least restrictive environment with access to the general education curriculum based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). The District provides a full continuum of services for all eligible students from age 3 through 21. For students with a visual or auditory disability, services start as soon as the child is identified, infant through 21.

### **Section 504**

Section 504 Section 504 is a federal law designed to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities. A child determined to have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, as defined by law, and who does not otherwise qualify for special education services, may qualify for protections under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. The designated person to contact regarding a referral for evaluation applicable to Section 504 is the Campus 504 Coordinator.