

NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENT'S RIGHTS AND SAFEGUARDS UNDER SECTION 504

As a parent, you have the right to:

1. Have your student 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 identification, evaluation, or eligibility determination of your student.
4. Have your student 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 student an equal opportunity to participate in school and school-related activities.
5. Have your student educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided to students without disabilities.
6. Have eligibility and educational placement decisions made based upon a variety of information sources, and by individuals who know the student, the evaluation data, and placement options.
7. Have transportation provided to a school placement setting at no greater cost to you than would be incurred if the student were placed in a program operated by the District.
8. Give your student an equal opportunity to participate in nonacademic and extracurricular activities offered by the District through the provision of reasonable accommodations.
9. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your student's identification, evaluation, educational program, and placement.
10. Obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost unless the fee would effectively deny you access to the records.
11. Receive a response from the District to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of your student's records.
12. Request amendment of your student'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 student. If the District refuses this request, the District shall notify you within a reasonable time, and advise you of the right to a hearing.
13. File a complaint with the District when you believe your student's rights have been violated. A Section 504 Complaint form may be obtained from the school or Nebo School District Offices. A complaint may be filed by completing the Section 504 Complaint and submitting it to the District 504 Coordinator, Nebo School District, 350 South Main Street, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660.
14. Pursue a complaint resolution process through administrative levels in the District, starting with the District 504 Coordinator, regarding decisions concerning your student's identification, evaluation, and educational placement.
15. Request an impartial due process hearing related to decisions regarding your student's identification, evaluation, and educational placement. You and your student may take part in the hearing and have an attorney represent you at your cost, examine relevant records, and participate in the hearing.

The Utah State Office of Education ("USOE") and the United States Department of Education, Denver Office for Civil Rights ("OCR") investigates complaints against school districts within their jurisdiction and monitors and enforces compliance of Section 504 laws and regulations.