



## ***Section 504 Procedural Safeguards***

### **You have the right to:**

- Have your child take part in and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination because of their disabling condition(s).
- Have the school district advise you of your rights under federal law.
- Have an evaluation that draws on information from a variety of sources.
- Have your child receive an appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with non-disabled students to the maximum extent appropriate.
- Have your child receive special education and related services in facilities which are comparable to those provided non-disabled students.
- Have your child receive special education and related services if they are found to be eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or accommodations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.
- Request mediation for dispute resolution.
- Have transportation provided to and from an alternative placement setting (If the setting is a program operated by the district.
- Have your child be given an equal opportunity to participate in nonacademic and extracurricular activities offered by the district.
- Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, and educational program placement.
- Obtain copies of educational 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 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.
- File a grievance with the school district over an alleged violation of Section 504 regulations.
- Request an impartial due process hearing if there is disagreement with the school district's proposed action.
- Be represented by counsel in the impartial hearing process.
- Appeal the impartial hearing officer's decision.
- Ask for payment of reasonable attorney fees if you are successful on your claim.

These Procedural Safeguards Due Process Procedures for Parents and Children are available in large print, audio tape and in Braille from the ADA/Section 504 Compliance Coordinator. To obtain a copy of this brochure in another format or language please contact the Olympia School District Teaching and Learning Office at 1113 Legion Way, SE, Olympia, WA 98501 (360) 596-8585.