

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS AVAILABLE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS UNDER SECTION
504/ADA

The following is a listing of basic procedural safeguards available under Section 504, Americans with Disabilities Act and Family Education and Rights to Privacy Act:

You have the right to:

1. Have your child take part in and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination based on a disability.
2. Have the school advise you of your rights under federal law.
3. Receive notice with respect to identification, evaluation, program, or placement of your child.
4. Written consent is considered best practice before the initial evaluation and placement for services for your child.
5. Have your child receive a free appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with other students to the maximum extent appropriate. It also includes the right to have the school make reasonable accommodations to allow your child an equal opportunity to participate in school and school-related activities.
6. Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided to students without disabilities.
7. Have your child receive special education and related services if he/she is found to be eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (PL 105.17), or to receive reasonable accommodations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
8. Have evaluations, educational and placement decisions made based upon a variety of information sources, and by individuals who know the student, disability, evaluation data, and placement options.
9. 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 school.
10. Give your child an equal opportunity to participate in non-academic and extracurricular activities offered by the school.
11. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, and placement.
12. File a local grievance with your school if you feel your child is being discriminated against because of his/her disability.
13. Request the assistance of a mediator to help resolve issues with the school.
14. File a formal complaint with the regional Office of Civil Rights. The Office is part of the U.S. Department of Education.