

Section 504 – Students

In compliance with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the district shall ensure that no otherwise qualified individual with disabilities shall, solely by reason of his/her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity conducted by the district or those provided by the district through contractual or other arrangements. Programs and activities shall be accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities as prescribed by law.

The superintendent will ensure all Section 504-qualified students with disabilities are identified annually. Students will be evaluated by a team of individuals knowledgeable about the student, the meaning of the evaluation data and placement options. Services will be provided as required by law.

The Board directs the superintendent to ensure procedures for the implementation of programs and activities are developed to conform with the requirements of state and federal law. Such procedures will be retained in a handbook titled *Student Access - A Resource Guide for Parents and Educators*.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 192.630	OAR 581-015-0054
ORS 326.051 (1)(e)	OAR 581-021-0045
ORS 659.850	OAR 581-021-0046
ORS 659.865	OAR 581-021-0049
ORS 659A.103	OAR 581-022-1140
ORS 659A.109	

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. Sections 12101-12213; 29 CFR Part 1630 (2000); 28 CFR Part 35 (2000).
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Sections 791, 793 and 794.