

Northridge Local School District
2008 Timber Lane
Dayton, Ohio 45414

SECTION 504

Notification of Parent/Student Rights
In Identification, Evaluation, and Educational Placement
Of Individuals with Disabilities

The following is a description of the rights granted by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to students with disabilities. The intent of this Federal Law is to keep you fully informed concerning decisions about your child and to inform you of your rights, if you disagree with any of the decisions made by the School District.

You have the right to:

A.	Have your child take part in, and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination because of his/her disabling conditions;
B.	Have the School District advise you of your rights under Federal law;
C.	Receive notice with respect to identification, evaluation, or placement of your child;
D.	Have your child receive a free appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. This includes the right to be educated with non-disabled students to the maximum extent appropriate. It also includes the right to have the School District provide reasonable accommodations to allow your child an equal opportunity to participate in school and school-related activities;
E.	Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided non-disabled students;
F.	Have your child receive special education and related services if she/he is found to be eligible and in need of services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act or under Section 504;
G.	Have evaluation, educational, and placement decisions made based upon a variety of information sources, and by persons who know the child and are knowledgeable about the evaluation data and placement options;
H.	Have transportation provided to and from an alternative placement setting at no greater cost to you than would be incurred if the student were placed in a program operated by this District;
I.	Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, education program, and placement;
J.	Obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost unless the fee would effectively deny you access to the records;

K.	A response from the School District to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of your child's records;
L.	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. If the School District refuses this request for amendment, it shall notify you within a reasonable time, and advise you of the right to a hearing and/or to place in the record a statement of why you disagree with the information it contains;
M.	Request an impartial due-process hearing relating to decisions or actions regarding your child's identification, evaluation or educational placement. You and your child may take part in the hearing and have an attorney represent you. You will also have the opportunity to review any decision made after the hearing has concluded. Hearing requests must be made to: Pamela Thompson, Director of Special Education, 2011 Timber Lane, Dayton, OH 45414
N.	Obtain information about procedures governing due process hearings and appeals;
O.	File a complaint/grievance with the U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights at any time;
P.	Receive all information in your native language and chose mode of communications;

The person(s) in the District is/are responsible for assuring that the District complies with Section 504:

Pamela Thompson, Director of Special Education, 2011 Timber Lane, Dayton, OH 45414

The Office of Civil Rights of the United States Department of Education enforces the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008. A discrimination complaint may be filed directly with OCR at any time. Additionally if a person is dissatisfied with the District's resolution of a complaint that complaint may be filed with OCR within 60 days of the District's resolution. The address of the Ohio office is:

Office for Civil Rights, Cleveland Office, U.S. Department of Education
1350 Euclid Ave., Suite 325
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1812
(T) 216.522.4970
(F) 216.522.2573
Email: OCR.Cleveland@ed.gov