

**RIGHTS NOTICE**  
**Section 504 Parent/Student Rights**  
**in Identification, Evaluation and Placement**

The following is a description of the rights granted by federal law to students with handicaps. The intent of the 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 these decisions.

You have the right to:

1. Have your child take part in, and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination because of his/her handicapping conditions;
2. Have the school district advise you of your rights under federal law;
3. Receive notice with respect to identification, evaluation, or placement of your child;
4. Have your child 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 school district make reasonable accommodations to allow your child an equal opportunity to participate in school and school-related activities.
5. Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided non-disabled students;
6. Have your child receive an appropriate education which includes services, aids and accommodations designed to meet his/her individual needs.
7. Have evaluation, educational, and placement decisions made, based upon a variety of information sources, and by persons who know the student, the evaluation data, and placement options;
8. Have your child be given an equal opportunity to participate in non-academic and extracurricular activities offered by the district;
9. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child'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. A response from the school district to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of your child's records;
12. 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;
13. An impartial due process hearing to contest an action of the district with regard to your child's identification, evaluation, or placement, or other actions allegedly prohibited under Section 504. You have the right to participate personally at the hearing and to be represented by counsel if you wish to hire an attorney. If you disagree with the decision of the hearing officer, you have the right to seek a review of that decision before a court of competent jurisdiction;
14. File a local grievance with respect to identification, evaluation or placement, or other actions allegedly prohibited under Section 504;
15. File a complaint with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), of the U.S. Department of Education.

***The person in this district who is responsible for assuring that the district complies with Section 504 is Jan Visger, Section 504 Coordinator, 1638 Mono Ave., Minden, Nevada, (775) 265-5262 ext 22.***