

INSTRUCTION**Education of Students with Disabilities
Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

The Pullman School District Board of Directors has the intent to ensure that students with disabilities within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate educational services. Students may be a qualified disabled person under this law even though they are not eligible for services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Section 504 is a civil rights law which protects the rights of individuals with disabilities in programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education. A child is a “qualified disabled person” under Section 504 if he or she (1) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities (such as caring for one’s self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, and working), has a record of such an impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment; and (2) is between the ages of 3 to 21 years old.

The superintendent will establish procedures to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 are educated in full compliance with the law.

Cross Reference:

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| Board Policy 2161 | Education of Students with Disabilities |
| Board Policy 3210 | Nondiscrimination |
| Board Policy 3200 | Students Rights and Responsibilities |
| Board Policy 3247 | Required Notification of Isolation or Restraint of Students with IEPs or Section 504 Plans |

Legal References:

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| 42 USC 12212 | Section 512 Americans With Disabilities Act of 199034 CFR Part 104 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 |
| 45 CFT Part 99 | Family Education and Privacy Act |
| RCW 28A.600.485 | Restraint of students with individualized education programs or plans developed under section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973 – Procedures – Definitions. |
| RCW 28A.600.486 | District policy on use of isolation or restraint – Notice to parents and guardians of children who have individualized education programs or plans developed under section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973. |

Management Resources:

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