

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENT'S RIGHTS UNDER SECTION 504/TITLE II

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973/Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 provides rights for students identified as having impairments as defined by the laws, "which substantially limits a major life activity." You have the following rights:

1. The right to be informed of your rights in this document.
2. The right for your child to have equal opportunities to access academic, nonacademic and extra-curricular activities in their school.
3. The right to be notified about the decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, and accommodations.
4. The right for your child to be evaluated fairly.
5. The right, if eligible for services under Section 504, for your child to receive accommodations, modifications, and related services that will meet his/her needs to the same extent as the needs of non-disabled students are met.
6. The right for your child to be educated with non-disabled students as much as possible.
7. The right to review relevant school records relating to your child.
8. The right to request changes related to accessibility of the educational program of your child as it is affected by his/her disability.
9. The right to an impartial hearing, overseen by someone who is not an employee of the District, for parental disagreements with decisions regarding identification, evaluation and placement of students under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Requests to an impartial hearing should be made to the Section 504 Coordinator.

The Section 504 Coordinator is:

Margaret A. Beauchamp, Director of Student Services

I understand these rights as stated.

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

School Representative: _____ **Date:** _____