

PARENTS' RIGHTS IN BRIEF

Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*

It is the policy of the Board of Education to provide a free and appropriate public education to each student with a disability. It is the intent of the District to ensure that students who are eligible for services/accommodations within the definition of Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973* are identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate educational services/accommodations.

Parents (or, if age 18 or older, students) have the following rights under Section 504:

1. Right for your child to take part in and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination because of his/her disability.
2. Right to have an evaluation that draws on information from a variety of sources.
3. Right to be informed of any proposed actions related to identification, evaluation, placement, or provision of a free appropriate public education of your child.
4. Right to examine all relevant records.
5. Right to receive all information in the parent's/guardian's native language and primary mode of communication.
6. Right to periodic reevaluations and reevaluation before any significant change in placement.
7. Right to a manifestation determination review to determine if your child's misconduct was related to his/her disability before any disciplinary removal that constitutes a significant change in placement.
8. Right to have your child receive appropriate educational services/ accommodations if found eligible under Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act*.
9. Right to have your child given an equal opportunity to participate in nonacademic and extra curricular activities offered by the district.
10. Right to file a grievance (under the District's Uniform Grievance Procedure) or request an impartial hearing (under the District's Section 504 Procedural Safeguards) regarding an alleged violation of Section 504. You have the right to forego or terminate the District's grievance and/or hearing procedures and contact the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"). Copies of the District's Uniform Grievance Procedure and the District's Section 504 Procedures And Procedural Safeguards are available at _____.
11. Right to be represented by counsel in the impartial hearing process.
12. Right to appeal the Superintendent's grievance decision or the impartial hearing officer's decision.

Building Administrator/Designee



Start Saving for Your Child's Current and Future Needs

Whether your child is in kindergarten or transitioning to adult services, start saving now to build them a more secure future with an IL ABLE Account. An IL ABLE Account is a low-cost, tax-free way for eligible people with disabilities and their families to save and invest money to pay for expenses related to living with a disability.



SAVE SMART AND PROTECT YOUR CHILD'S CURRENT & FUTURE FEDERAL BENEFITS

Whether your child is already receiving benefits or will be in the future, you can save above the \$2000 SSI asset cap - up to \$100,000. Account Balances will not impact other federal benefits such as Medicaid.



BE IN CONTROL NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

Use the IL ABLE Account now or later – tax-free – to pay for a wide range of expenses - such as therapy, education, job coaching, personal support, assistive technology, and more.



YOUR CHILD'S IL ABLE ACCOUNT'S EARNINGS ARE TAX FREE

IL ABLE offers six high-quality, low-cost Investment Options, plus an FDIC-insured Checking Account Option with a debit card and no overdraft fees. Earnings are tax-free, as long as they are used for Qualified Disability Expenses.



CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

Anyone can contribute to your child's IL ABLE Account, and Illinois taxpayers who contribute to any IL ABLE Account may be able to take a state tax income tax deduction.



ROLL OVER A 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT

It's easy to roll your child's 529 college savings account into an IL ABLE Account and IL ABLE does not charge fees or penalize you for the rollover.



SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS AND IL ABLE CAN GO HAND-IN-HAND

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a wide range of things such as
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continuing education, purchasing an
apartment, and a car.”**

—Rebecca, Parent of an IL ABLE Account Holder

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