



Section 504  
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Evaluations	<p>Evaluation draws on information from a variety of sources in the area of concern; decisions made by a group knowledgeable about the student, evaluation data, and placement options.</p> <p>Requires periodic reevaluations.</p> <p>Reevaluation is required before a significant change in placement.</p>	No specific evaluation requirements.	<p>Requires a full comprehensive evaluation assessing all areas related to the suspected disability.</p> <p>Requires evaluation by a knowledgeable team. Requires informed consent before an evaluation is conducted.</p> <p>Requires reevaluations to be conducted at least every 3 years.</p>
Independent Educational Evaluations	No provision for independent evaluations at district expense. District should consider any such evaluations presented.	Does not address.	Parent may request an independent educational evaluation at district expense if parent disagrees with evaluation obtained by school.
Placement	A meeting and evaluation are required for change of placement.	Does not address.	An IEP/placement meeting must be conducted before any change in placement. Must give prior written notice of change in placement.
Grievance Procedure	Requires districts with more than 15 employees to designate an employee to be responsible for assuring district compliance with Section 504 and provide a grievance procedure for	Similar to 504.	Does not require a grievance procedure, nor a compliance officer.