**Section 504**

The purpose of Section 504 is to ensure school provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to qualified students in their jurisdictions who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. For a student to qualify for Section 504 protection, the student must be determined to: (1) have a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, including learning; or (2) haves a record of such impairment; or (3) be regarded as having such impairment. If the student has an impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, the impairment is a qualifying disability if it creates a significant barrier to the student’s ability to access the same educational opportunities afforded to non-disabled students. Contact the District’s Section 504 Coordinator with any questions or to find out more about the Section 504 evaluation process and services available, or to file a complaint of discrimination based on disability:

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