

## Morgan Hill Unified School District



### **PARENT AND STUDENT RIGHTS UNDER SECTION 504**

The following is a description of student and parent rights granted by federal law. The intent of the law is to keep you fully informed concerning decisions about your child and to inform you of your rights if you disagree with any of these decisions.

If your child is eligible for Section 504 services you have the right to:

1. Have your child take part in and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination based on a disability.
2. Have the school district advise you as to your rights under federal law.
3. Receive written notice with respect to identification, evaluation, or placement of your child.
4. Have your child receive a free appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with other students without disabilities to the maximum extent appropriate for your child within the least restrictive environment.
5. Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided students without disabilities.
6. Have evaluation, educational, and placement decisions made based upon a variety of information sources, and by individuals who know your child, the evaluation data, and placement options.
7. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, and placement.
8. Obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost if the fee would effectively deny you access to the records.
9. Have transportation provided to a school placement setting if your child is placed in a program outside the district at no greater cost to you than that would be incurred if the student were placed in a program operated by the school district.
10. Have your child receive an equal opportunity to participate in non-academic and extracurricular activities offered by the school district.
11. File a local grievance with your school district if you feel your child is being discriminated against because of their disability. You can also contact the Office for Civil Rights.
12. Request mediation or an impartial due process hearing related to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, or placement.
13. Expect periodic (annual) reevaluations before any significant change is made in your child's program.
14. Request information in native language or primary mode of communication.

#### **Parents 504 Rights/English (Revised April 2012)**

The Governing Board of the Morgan Hill Unified School District is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. Morgan Hill Unified School District programs and activities do not discriminate on the basis of gender, gender identity, age, sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or the perception of one or more of such characteristics. The Board shall promote programs, which ensure that discriminatory practices are eliminated in all district activities