

Section 504

Rehabilitation Act of 1973

No otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States, as defined in section 705(20) of this title, shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance or under any program or activity conducted by any Executive agency...

What is Section 504?

Section 504:

- is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities.
- ensures that students with medical or other disabilities have equal access to an education.
- qualified students may receive accommodations and modifications planned by persons knowledgeable about the students (committees), the meanings of evaluation data, and placement and accommodation options.

A link to “Frequently Asked Questions” on 504 is provided below.

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/504faq.html>

Our 504 Team

Upper Township School District

- Each school maintains a building 504 Officer

Primary School: Kathy Weatherby (weatherby@upperschools.org)

Elementary School: Meredith Swanner (swanner@upperschools.org)

Middle School: Tracey LeFever (lefever.tracey@upperschools.org)

District 504 Officer/Coordinator: David Smith

- If you have questions regarding accommodations for your child please

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