

# 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:* Nicole Continisio (continisio@upperschools.org)

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

*District 504 Officer/Coordinator:* Matthew Engle

- If you have questions regarding accommodations for your child please call or email the District 504 Coordinator - Matthew Engle

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