

First Reading: July 30, 2014

Second Reading: August 18, 2014

Adopted: September 15, 2014

Revised: 06-21-04; 11-15-04

521 STUDENT DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to protect disabled students from discrimination on the basis of disability and to identify and evaluate learners who, within the intent of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (**Section 504**), need services, accommodations, or programs in order that such learners may receive a free appropriate public education.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Disabled students who meet the criteria of Paragraph C. below are protected from discrimination on the basis of a disability.
- B. The responsibility of the school district is to identify and evaluate learners who, within the intent of Section 504, need services, accommodations, or programs in order that such learners may receive a free appropriate public education.
- C. For this policy, a learner who is protected under Section 504 is one who:
 - 1. has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities; or
 - 2. has a record of such impairment; or
 - 3. is regarded as having such impairment.
- D. Learners may be protected from disability discrimination and be eligible for services, accommodations, or programs under the provisions of Section 504 even though they are not eligible for special education pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

III. COORDINATOR

Persons who have questions, or comments, should contact the high school principal regarding grievances or hearing requests regarding disability issues. This person is the school district's ADA/504 Coordinator. Persons who wish to make a complaint regarding a disability discrimination matter may use the accompanying Student Disability Discrimination Grievance Report Form. The form should be given to the ADA/Section 504 coordinator.

A grievance procedure for complaints of discrimination is available on the website at:

<http://www.graceville.k12.mn.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=20372180&pageId=21205299> or from the District Office.

Section 504 Coordinator:

Name: Larry Mischke

Office Address: 712 3rd Street
Graceville, MN 56240

Alternate Section 504 Coordinator:

Name: Jami Wahl

Office Address: 712 3rd Street
Graceville, MN 56240

Office Phone Number: 320-748-7233 Ext. 100

Title IX Coordinator:

Name: Philip Grant

Office Address: 601 1st St.

Clinton, MN 56225

Office Phone Number: 320-325-5282 Ext. 204

End of Policy.

Office Phone Number: 320-748-7233 Ext. 100

Alternate Title IX Coordinator:

Name: Jeremy Christensen

Office Address: 712 3rd Street

Graceville, MN 56240

Office Phone Number: 320-748-7233 Ext. 100