

Educational Services Update: 504 Program and Services

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What is a 504 Plan?

- ✂ For students with disabilities who need accommodations to access the learning environment and help them meet their needs in the classroom.
- ✂ Differs from an IEP, which includes specially designed instruction.

504 Plan	IEP
Accommodations-access to general education curriculum & learning environment	Specialized instruction or services which may include learning specialists (accommodations/modifications)
Section 504 Rehabilitation Act-Civil Rights law	IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Students Protected Under Section 504

- Section 504 covers qualified students with disabilities who have been determined to:
 - Have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; or
 - Have record of such an impairment; or
 - Be regarded as having such an impairment

Leadership Structure

- School Psychologists
 - 504 Coordinators
- Clerical Support
 - 2 (1 part-time at each campus)
- Special Services Administrators
 - Oversee 504 Coordinators and Program implementation
- School Counselors (Case Managers)

Responsibilities

- **Director of Special Services**
 - Resolve concerns with implementation of 504 plan
 - Review Policy and Procedures with Admin Team
 - Professional Development for 504 legal procedures
- **Special Services Coordinators**
 - Resolve concerns with implementation of 504 plan
 - Communicate and reinforce policy and procedure
 - Classroom testing accommodations coordination
- **School Psychologists (504 Coordinator)**
 - Scheduling and leading annual and re-evaluation meetings for compliance
 - Maintain spreadsheet of students with services and supports
 - Complete all associated forms
 - Complete evaluations: Initial & re-evaluations
 - ACT Testing Accommodations Coordination
- **Counselor (Case Manager)**
 - Attends 504 meetings
 - Answers questions regarding accommodations in the plan

JTHS 504 Program: Student Data

- Central
 - 23-24 (135 students)
 - 24-25 (134 students)
- West
 - 23-24 (214 students)
 - 24-25 (232 students)

Services and Support Breakdown: Current School Year

Joliet Central (134)

Service/Support	# of Students
Test Accommodations	46
Special Transportation	9
Medical Plan	15
Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)	2
Social Worker	45

Joliet West (232)

Service/Support	# of Students
Test Accommodations	99
Special Transportation	1
Medical Plan	20
Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)	0
Social Worker	15

Other Services/Supports

- PPS
- 5 min passes/Restroom Pass
- Breaks
- Nurse Access
- Water/Snacks
- Cool Down Room
- Preferential Seating
- Evacuation Plans
- Vision
- Audio Amplification (FM System)
- Instructional Accommodations
(Extended Time, chunking-
assessments, large print text, small
group/alternate setting)

