

BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION 504 OF THE
REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

The Barneveld School District will provide a free and appropriate public education to each disabled student within its jurisdiction. It is the intent of the district to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated, and provided with a free appropriate public education.

Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, a school district must provide a free appropriate public education to each student. According to Section 504, a person who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities (functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working), has a record of such an impairment, or is regarded as having an impairment, is a qualified disabled person.

A free appropriate public education under Section 504 consists of Regular Education and/or Special Education, and related services or aids that are designed to meet the individual student's needs. In meeting the needs of qualified disabled persons under Section 504, the student's educational program must be provided in the regular education classroom unless it is demonstrated that education in the regular environment with the use of supplementary aids and services will not satisfactorily meet the student's identified needs.

The Board-appointed Section 504/ADA Coordinator will be the District Administrator. He/She will be responsible for coordinating and managing the 504 process and procedures and will make every effort to assure that the school district is in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The Barneveld School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.

Legal Reference: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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