

# **Parent and Student Rights Under Section 504**

## **Subpart D Policy #464.27**

A free and appropriate public education will be provided to each student with a handicap enrolled in the Fairmont Area Schools regardless of the nature or severity of the handicap. It is the intent to ensure that students under the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate educational services. Students may be handicapped under this policy even though they do not require services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Due process rights of students with handicaps and their parents under Section 504 will be enforced. Procedures for identifying, evaluating, and processing are located in each administrative office.

Lynn Manske has been designated by the superintendent as the Compliance Officer for Section 504. Her office is located at Fairmont High School, 900 Johnson Street, phone: 238-4111.