504 Plans Twin Wicities



a guide for families

What is a 504 Plan?

The name refers to section 504 of the Disability Act of 1973 which prohibits discrimination of disabled individuals receiving federal funding. In the school setting, a 504 Plan is a legal document that outlines accommodations for an individual with a disability to protect them from unequal treatment.

What qualifies a disability for a 504?

A physical or mental diagnosis that "substantially limits a life activity" (walking, seeing, hearing, concentrating, learning, communicating, etc.)

How is a 504 Plan established? -

Parent contacts coordinator and provides documentation



A 504 team is formed which consists of the 504 coordinator, parents, staff, and student.

The team looks at grades, assessment scores, behavior data, medical reports, attendance, and teacher/parent feedback to determine whether a life activity is substantially limited. If so, the 504 is written and approved by parents/guardians.

For any 504 related questions, contact our 504 Coordinator! **Emily Stripe:** estripe@twincitiesacademy.org