

~~Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act~~

~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School~~

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~~The Education Program complies with the policies and procedures of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act - Nondiscrimination under Federal Grants and Programs. Section 504 protects school-age residents who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity and requires reasonable accommodations be made to assist them in educational programming.~~

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~~Procedure from Policy 1200.1726: Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act~~

- ~~A. The Education Program identifies all residents who qualify for Section 504 protections due to an impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.~~
- ~~1. Major life activities include walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, working, self-care and performing tasks.~~
 - ~~2. The condition need only substantially limit one major life activity in order for the resident to qualify.~~
 - ~~3. The Principal ensures that the Education Program has a coordinator, a grievance process, procedural safeguards and impartial hearing requirements to implement Section 504.~~
- ~~B. Eligible residents perform essential school functions with reasonable accommodations which are described in a 504 Plan.~~
- ~~1. Reasonable accommodations include making facilities accessible or usable as well as modifying equipment or devices.~~
 - ~~2. A group of individuals who are knowledgeable about the resident, evaluation data and accommodation options convenes and develops a written plan of services that is reviewed annually.~~
 - ~~3. Parents and/or Legal Guardians are invited to participate in Section 504 planning meetings and decision making.~~
 - ~~4. Parents and/or Legal Guardians may be represented by legal counsel.~~
- ~~C. Paragraphs A and B are consistent with Correctional Education Association Standards 43, 45, 49—51, and 60 as well as American Correctional Association Standards 3-JTS-5D-02; 3-JTS-5D-03; 3-JTS-5D-04; 3-JTS-5D-06; 3-JTS-5D-07 and 3-JTS-5D-08.~~