

**Polk School District**  
612 S. College Street  
Cedartown, Georgia. 30125

**RIGHTS AFFORDED BY SECTION 504  
OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973**

You have the right to:

1. have your child take part in, and receive benefits from, public education programs without discrimination because of his/her handicapping conditions.
2. have the local school system advise you of your rights under federal law.
3. receive notice with respect to identification, evaluation, or placement of your child.
4. have your child receive a free appropriate public education.
5. have your child receive services and be educated in facilities which are comparable to those provided to non-handicapped students.
6. have evaluation, educational, and placement decisions made based upon a variety of information sources, and by persons who know the student, the evaluation data, and placement options.
7. have transportation provided to and from an alternative placement setting (if the setting is a program not operated by the local school system) at no greater cost to you than would be incurred if the student were placed in a program operated by the local school system.
8. have your child be given an equal opportunity to participate in nonacademic and extracurricular activities offered by the local school system.
9. examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, and placement.
10. request mediation or an impartial due process hearing related to decisions or actions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, educational program, or placement. (You and your child may take part in the hearing and be represented by counsel at your own expense. Hearing requests must be made to your local school system superintendent.)
11. file a local grievance.

The Office of Civil Rights of the United State Department of Education enforces the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The address of the Regional Office (which includes Georgia) is: Office for Civil Rights; Region IV; 61 Forsyth Street; Suite 1970; Atlanta, Georgia 30303.