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Child Find Special Education / Section 504 Notice

The Bay City Academy district offers evaluations, programs and services to individuals who are identified as having, or who are suspected of having, a disability as defined in either the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. These services are available to eligible persons ages 3-22 who reside within, or attend a K-12 school program within the Bay City Academy district attendance boundaries. Referrals are accepted from parents, staff members, community agencies and other interested parties.

Students identified with a disability are entitled to a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). Modifications, accommodations, or interventions will be put into place, regardless of mitigating factors. In some cases, a 504 Plan, which is an accommodation plan for a student with a disability, may be indicated. Any service provided for a child with a disability must be aligned with the impairment, and decisions are made based on data.

No qualified disabled person shall, based on disability, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity which receives or benefits from federal financial assistance. In compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Bay City Academy District will not discriminate against individuals based on disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. It is the policy of the Board to identify, evaluate, and provide a FAPE to students who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity and are handicapped within the meaning of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Due process rights of students with disabilities and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) under Section 504 will be enforced.

The following person is designated as the district Section 504 Compliance Officer/ADA Coordinator:

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