

501.01E3 Section 504 Eligibility Determination

Friday, August 11, 2023

504 Eligibility Determination

NOTE: If a student undergoing Section 504 eligibility determination is deemed eligible for services pursuant to Section 504, the student is entitled due process protections, including manifestation determinations, regardless of whether the student is provided with any services under Section 504.

(For Section 504 eligibility, a student's physical or mental impairment must substantially limit one or more major life activities.)

Student Name: _____

DOB: _____

Date of 504 Eligibility Meeting: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Section 504 Evaluation (check one):

☐ Initial Evaluation ☐ Reevaluation

1) Identify the referral issues or concerns noted by the parent and student, and/or staff: _____

2) The Section 504 Team has reviewed and considered the following information:
(check all that apply)

☐ Psychological/Psycho-Ed Evaluation* ☐ Teacher/administrator input

☐ Grade Reports ☐ Medical Report

☐ Parent Input ☐ Disciplinary Record

☐ School Social Work Assessment ☐ Student Work/Anecdotal Records

☐ Attendance Record ☐ OT/PT/SL Screening/Evaluation

☐ Standardized Test Data ☐ Academic/Behavioral Interventions

☐ School Health Information Health Plan (Attach Plan) ☐
Environmental/Cultural/Economic Factors**

***Required, if physical or mental impairment impacts learning. **Conditions resulting from these factors are not necessarily disabilities.**

3) Specify the student's physical or mental impairment:

(A physical impairment is any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss affecting one or more of the body systems. A mental impairment is any mental or psychological disorder. Physical or mental impairments are to be diagnosed by professional persons holding state license or certified through the Department of Education)

4) Is the impairment temporary (with a finite actual or expected duration): ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain (and indicate actual or expected duration):

(A temporary impairment does not constitute a disability for purposes of Section 504 unless its severity is such that it results in a substantial limitation of one or more major life activities for an extended period of time. Note that an individual is not "regarded as" an individual with a disability if the impairment is transitory and minor. A transitory impairment is an impairment with an actual or expected duration of 6 months or less.)

5) Does the student's documented physical or mental impairment impact the student in one or more of the following major life activities? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Caring for self

Performing manual tasks

Walking

Hearing

Seeing

Speaking

Breathing

Learning

Working

Eating \

Sleeping \

Lifting

Bending

Reading

Concentrating

Thinking

Communicating

Operation of major bodily functions Other: _____

If seeing is indicated above, is the condition mitigated by ordinary eyeglasses or contact lenses? ☐ No ☐ Yes

(If yes, the student may not be eligible for services under Section 504.)

6) Does the physical or mental impairment substantially limit a major life activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

A student is substantially limited when he or she is significantly limited as to the condition, manner, or duration under which he or she can perform a particular major life activity as compared to the cond duration under which the average student in the general population can perform that same major life activity.

7) Describe the impact, if any, that the physical or mental impairment has on a major life activity (without regard to any mitigating measures, i.e. medication):

(If the impairment is episodic or in remission, describe the impact that the impairment has on a major life activity as if the episode is occurring or the illness is in full force)

8) The Section 504 Team has reviewed all available information and concludes the following:

The student's disability does not substantially limit a major life activity.

The student does not meet Section 504 eligibility criteria.

The student's disability substantially limits a major life activity. The student meets Section 504 eligibility criteria.**

Reevaluation complete. The student's disability no longer substantially limits a major life activity. The student meets Section 504 dismissal criteria.

Reevaluation complete. The student's disability continues to substantially limit a major life activity. The student continues to meet Section 504 eligibility criteria.**

Continue present services with no changes.

Modify the present program (see attached addendum or new plan)

If eligibility criteria are met for Section 504, complete Section 504 Plan.

If eligibility criteria for Section 504 are not met, identify any regular education interventions and strategies that may assist the student:

If the student is deemed eligible under Section 504, the student is entitled due process protections, including manifestation determinations, regardless of whether the student is provided with any services under a Section 504 plan. The following persons, as indicated by their signatures, have participated in the Eligibility Determination:

Parent and student, as appropriate, have been provided with a copy of Section 504 Eligibility Determination and Parent/Student Rights.

_____ Parent/Student Signature [or]
Date copies provided via U.S. Mail Position Signature Date Do you agree with this
determination? Parent Parent Student Administrator/Designee Regular Ed. Teacher
Regular Ed. Teacher Special Ed. Teacher School Psychologist Counselor Other: _____
Other: _____