

CHILD FIND STATEMENT

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires public schools to take steps annually to identify and locate handicapped children who are not receiving an education and to publicize to handicapped children and their parents the rights and duties established by Section 504 and related regulations.

Therefore, Amherst County Public Schools' intent, through this notice, is to notify the public of this regulation. Any individual who is interested in reviewing information related to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the subsequent Americans with Disabilities Amendment Act of 2008, or suspect they are or know of individuals who meet the definition of "qualified handicapped person" may contact Amherst County Public Schools at 946-9341.

504 Definitions

DEFINITIONS

- Qualified handicapped individual under 504 is any person who; 1) has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities; 2) has a record of such an impairment; and 3) is regarded as having such an impairment.
- Appropriate education under 504 is the provision of regular or special education designed to meet the individual educational needs of handicapped persons as adequately as the needs of non-handicapped persons are met.
- The Section 504 Regulations defined major life activities as including the following:

-Caring for one's self	-Performing manual tasks	-Seeing
-Breathing	-Working	-Walking
-Speaking	-Hearing	-Learning
-Eating	-Sleeping	-Standing
-Lifting	-Bending	-Reading
-Concentrating	-Thinking	-Communicating
- Substantially Limits is defined as those conditions, situations, or impairments that adversely affect educational performance that require modification or accommodation to regular environment of program.

The Supervisor for Student Services (Jim Gallagher) is designated as the 504 Division Coordinator for the implementation of this policy. Contact may be made at Amherst County Public Schools. P.O. Box 1257 Amherst, Virginia 24521. 434-946-9341.