

PROGRAMS FOR PUPILS WITH DISABILITIES

The District shall provide a free appropriate public education and necessary related services to all children with disabilities residing within the District, required under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the American with Disabilities Act.

It is the intent of the District to ensure that students with disabilities within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated and provided with appropriate educational services. Students may be identified with a disability consistent with the meaning of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act even though they do not require services pursuant to the IDEA.

For students eligible for services under IDEA, the District shall follow procedures for identification, evaluation, placement, and delivery of services to children with disabilities provided in state statutes which govern special education. For those students who are not eligible for services under IDEA, but, because of a disability as defined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, need or are believed to need special instruction or related services, the District shall establish and implement identification, evaluation, and educational placement. This system shall include, notice, and opportunity for the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) to examine relevant records, and impartial hearing with opportunity for participation by the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), and representation by counsel, and review procedure.