

LIONSGATE ACADEMY

801 SECTION 504 ACCOMMODATION

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to protect each student with a disability from illegal discrimination on the basis of disability and provide each student with the tools necessary to access their Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Lionsgate Academy provides equal educational opportunity to all Qualified Individuals. The Department of Education is committed to identifying and evaluating Qualified Individuals within the intent of Section 504 in the District who may need services, accommodations, or programs in order that such individuals may receive equal educational opportunity.
- B. A Qualified Individual may be eligible for Section 504 services, accommodations or programs even though they are not eligible for special education pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
- C. For this policy, a learner who is protected under Section 504 is one who:
 - 1. has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, including learning; or
 - 2. has a record of such impairment; or
 - 3. is regarded as having such impairment.
- D. Learners may be protected from disability discrimination and be eligible for services, accommodations, or programs under the provisions of Section 504 even though they are not eligible for special education pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

Persons who have questions, comments, or complaints should contact the director of student services regarding grievances or hearing requests regarding disability issues.

References:

29 U.S.C. § 794 (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973)

Pub. L. 110-325, 122 Stat. 3553 (ADA Amendments Act of 2008, § 7)

34 C.F.R. Part 104 (Section 504 Implementing Regulations)