

Monongalia County Schools
Notice of
Parent/Students Rights in Identification, Evaluation, and Placement
Please Keep This Explanation for Future Reference
(Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973)

The following is a description of the rights granted by federal law to students with disabilities. The intent of the law is to keep you fully informed concerning decisions about your child and to inform you of your rights if you disagree with any of these decisions.

You have the right to:

1. Have your child take part in, and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination because of his/her disability.
2. Have the school district advise you of your rights under federal law. (which is the purpose of this notice)
3. Have your child receive a free appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with non-disable students to the maximum extent appropriate. It also includes the right to have the school district make reasonable accommodations to allow your child an equal opportunity to participate in school and school-related activities.
4. Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided non-disable students.
5. Have your child receive special education and related services if he/she is found to be eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation act.
6. Have evaluation, education, and placement decisions made based upon a variety of information sources, and by persons who know the student, the evaluation data, and placement options.
7. Have transportation provided to and from an alternative placement setting at no greater cost to you than would be incurred if the student were placed in a program operated by the district.
8. Have your child be given an equal opportunity to participate in nonacademic and extracurricular activities offered by the district.
9. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's identification, evaluation, education program, and placement.
10. Obtain copies of education records at a reasonable cost unless the fee would effectively deny you access to the records.