

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Robert W. Runcie
Superintendent of Schools

DATE: August 3, 2020

TO: All Principals

FROM: Robert W. Runcie
Superintendent of Schools



SUBJECT: **SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 –
NOTIFICATION FLYER**

As a resolution to a discriminatory complaint filed with the Office for Civil Rights; the attached flyer has been created in an effort to ensure that our parents, as well as, the general public are aware of who they can contact with questions regarding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504).

As you are aware, Section 504 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Additionally, Section 504 enables educational accommodations for students with disabilities who are not eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The posting of this flyer is mandatory and must be placed on your school's bulletin board in your school, where parents and other members of the public may have access.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact **Wladimir G. Alvarez, Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150.**

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Attachment

c: Senior Leadership Team
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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For information please contact:

Section 504 Liaison at your school

Additional information can be obtained by contacting:

**Opal Bennett, District 504 ADA Specialist
Yolanda V. Martinez, District 504 ADA Specialist
Exceptional Student Learning Support
1701 N.W. 23 Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
754-321-3400**

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, of the Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District's Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.

Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), may call the Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.