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 Tucson, Arizona GOVERNING BOARD POLICY	POLICY TITLE: Education of Section 504 Disabled Students
	POLICY CODE: IHBA

(Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973)

~~Tucson Unified School District is committed to ensuring that appropriate services are provided which afford 504 disabled students a free, appropriate, public education.~~

~~Tucson Unified School District intends to implement this policy by establishing procedures that provide for:~~

- ~~1. Educational services designed to meet the individual educational needs of 504 disabled students as adequately as the needs of non-disabled students are met.~~
- ~~2. The education of each disabled student with non-disabled students, to the maximum extent appropriate to the needs of the student with a disability.~~
- ~~3. Nondiscriminatory evaluation and placement procedures established to guard against misclassification or inappropriate placement of students, and a periodic reevaluation of students.~~
- ~~4. Establishment of procedures that provide due process under the law.~~

It is the responsibility of the District to identify and evaluate students who, within the intent of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, need special services or programs in order that such students may receive the required free appropriate education.

For this policy, a student who may need special services or programs within the intent of Section 504 is one who:

- Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one (1) or more major life activities, including learning; or
- Has a record of such impairment; or
- Is regarded as having such impairment.

Students may be eligible for services under the provisions of Section 504 even though they do not require services, pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities in Education

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Act (IDEA). Students who are identified as individuals with exceptional needs, according to IDEA criteria, are not addressed under this policy. The needs of such students are provided for under Policy IHB and its regulations and under state and federal laws and regulations.

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LEGAL REF.: ~~Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973~~
~~Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990~~

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CROSS REF: JK – Student Discipline