

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Students, parents, employees, applicants for employment, and all unions holding collective bargaining agreements with the Sandusky City School District are hereby notified that this District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 protects the rights of individuals with physical or mental impairment by ensuring equal access to extra-curricular activities and programs that receive federal financial aid. For students, Section 504 regulations require a school district to provide a free, appropriate and public education (FAPE) to each qualified student with a disability who is in the school district's jurisdiction, regardless of the nature or severity of the student's disability. Students are eligible for Section 504 accommodations if their disability substantially limits one or more of a person's major life activities (such as learning, eating, walking, etc....) Special education students who have an IEP are already protected to access and participation in school activities and programs. Section 504 accommodations and supports are for students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for special education services and are therefore not currently on an individual education plan. The Sandusky City School District is committed to identifying, evaluating and providing supports and related services to students who may qualify for accommodations and services that will provide them access to and participation in their grade level curriculum.

If a parent of a student, a student, an adult in this community, or School District Employee, feel that you have been denied access to or have not been able to participate in any Sandusky City School sponsored activity or event due to your impairment, please contact Mr. Tom Tucker, Assistant Superintendent at 407 Decatur Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870-2483, 419-621-2713 or ttucker@scs-k12.net. Student-related matters may be referred by the Assistant Superintendent to Mrs. Karen Clemons, Director of Student Services at 407 Decatur Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870-2483, 419-621-2701 or kclemons@scs-k12.net, who can also provide information concerning Section 504 accommodations to students.