

**NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS
RIGHTS AFFORDED BY SECTION 504 OF THE
REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973**

The following is a description of the rights granted by federal law to students with disabilities who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially impairs one or more major life activities and therefore is entitled to a Section 504 Plan. 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. Please keep this explanation for future reference. Under Section 504, you have the right to:

1. Have your child take part in, and receive benefits from, public education programs without discrimination because of her/his disabling condition.
2. Have the Sacramento City Unified School District advise you of your rights under federal law.
3. Receive notice with respect to Section 504 identification, evaluation and/or placement of your child.
4. Have your child receive a free, appropriate public education. Federal Regulations define free appropriate public education as the provision of regular or special education and related aids and services that are designed to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities as adequately as the needs of individuals without disabilities are met. (34 CFR § 104.33(b)(1)).
5. Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided to non-disabled students.