

Section 504

The Sidney Community School District does not discriminate against any students including those of a disability. If it has been determined that your child has a disability, it may require special accommodations to help meet their individual needs and provide them with opportunities equal to those of other students.

As a parent, you have the following rights:

- **Equal Participation:** Your child has the right to take part in school programs and activities, including extracurricular activities, without being treated unfairly because of their disability.
- **Free Educational Services:** Your child has the right to receive educational services at no cost, to the same extent as students without disabilities.
- **Information in your native language:** You have the right to receive information about your child and their educational programs and activities in your native language.
- **Notice and reevaluation:** You have the right to be notified if your child is identified as having a disability that may require accommodations. You must also be notified before your child is evaluated or placed in a program. You may request that your child be reevaluated periodically at the appropriate times of the school year.
- **Access to educational records:** Parents have the right to review their child's educational records and receive copies of documentation with prior written or verbal request. If you believe the records are misleading or have incorrect information you may ask the district to make corrections, if the district refuses, you have the right to request a hearing and add a written statement/letter to your child's file.

CONTINUOUS NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION It is the policy of the Sidney Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact Amanda Jones, [2754](tel:2754) [Knox Road, Sidney, Iowa, 51652, 712-374- 2141](tel:712-374-2141), ajones@sidney.k12.ia.us.