



**Parent/Student Rights in Identification, Evaluation, Accommodation and Placement
(Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008)**

The following is a description of the rights granted by federal law to students with disabilities who are eligible under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 **and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008** ("Section 504"). 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.

You have the right to:

1. Have your child take part in and receive benefits from public education programs without discrimination because of his/her disabling condition.
2. Have Achieve Charter School ("Achieve" or "Charter School") advise you of your rights under federal law.
3. Receive written notice with respect to Section 504 identification, evaluation, and/or placement of your child.
4. Have your child receive a free appropriate public education. This includes the right to be educated with non-disabled students to the maximum extent appropriate. It also includes the right to have the Charter School make reasonable accommodations to allow your child an equal opportunity to participate in school and school-related activities.
5. Have your child educated in facilities and receive services comparable to those provided to non-disabled students.
6. If eligible, have your child receive reasonable accommodations and related services under Section 504.
7. Have an evaluation, educational recommendation, and placement decision developed by a team of persons who are knowledgeable of the student, the assessment data, and any placement options.
8. Have your child be given an equal opportunity to participate in non-academic and

extracurricular activities offered by Achieve.

9. Examine all relevant records relating to decisions regarding your child's Section 504 identification, evaluation, educational program, and placement.
10. Obtain copies of educational records at a reasonable cost unless the fee would effectively deny you access to the records.
11. Obtain a response from the Charter School to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of your child's records.
12. Request amendment of your child's educational records if there is reasonable cause to believe they are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy rights of your child. If Achieve refuses this request for amendment, the Charter School shall notify you within a reasonable time and advise you of your right to an impartial hearing by the Charter School officers or designees to challenge information in education records.
13. Request mediation or file a grievance in accordance with Achieve's Section 504 mediation grievance and hearing procedures.
14. Request an impartial hearing in accordance with the Charter School's Section 504 hearing procedures, regarding the Section 504 identification, evaluation, or placement of your child. You and the student may take part in the hearing and have an attorney represent you.
15. File a formal complaint pursuant to Achieve's Uniform Complaint Policy and Procedures.
16. File a formal complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.

Region IX

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Please contact Achieve's Special Education Director/504 Coordinator, at Achieve Charter School of Chico, 1494 East Ave, Chico, CA 95926, with any questions regarding the information contained herein.

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