## Aurora City Schools

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## **Special Education Notices to Families**

Board of Education 102 E. Garfield Rd. Aurora, OH 44202 330-562-6106 330-954-2228 Fax: 330-562-4892

Miller Elementary 646 S. Chillicothe Rd. Aurora, OH 44202 330-562-6199 Fax: 330-995-5459

Craddock Elementary 105 Hurd Rd. Aurora OH 44202 330-562-3175 Fax: 330-954-2087

Leighton Elementary 121 Aurora-Hudson Rd. Aurora OH 44202 330-562-2209 Fax: 330-562-2265

Harmon Middle School 130 Aurora-Hudson Rd. Aurora OH 44202 330-562-3375 Fax: 330-562-4796

Aurora High School 109 W. Pioneer Trail Aurora OH 44202 330-562-3501 Fax: 330-562-3588 Procedural Safeguards
(Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and ADA)

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ("Section 504") prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities in any program receiving Federal financial assistance. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA") prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in public accommodations and employment. For the purposes of this policy, a person with a disability is defined as an otherwise qualified individual who:

- A. has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one (1) or more major life activities (major life activities include functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working);
- B. has a record of such impairment;
- C. is regarded as having such impairment.

If you suspect that your child has a disability, please contact your child's guidance counselor. In order to fulfill its obligations under Section 504 and ADA, the Board of Education of the Aurora City School District recognizes its responsibility: to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding students and staff; to provide equal opportunity for employment; and to make accessible to persons with disabilities its facilities, program, and activities. No discrimination against any individual with a disability will be knowingly permitted on the basis of that disability in any of the programs, activities, policies and/or practices in the District. This nondiscriminatory obligation shall apply to admission or access to, participation in, or treatment or employment in the District's programs and activities. The Board has designated the Assistant Superintendent, Pat Ciccantelli as the District's Compliance Officer to coordinate efforts to comply with Section 504, ADA and this policy. A copy of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Section 504's implementing regulations may be obtained from the District's Compliance Officer. Pat Ciccantelli can be reached at 330-954-2144 or by email at pciccantelli @aurora-schools.org