

**FILE: IGBA**

**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Medford Area Public School District Board of Education (BOE) shall provide a free and appropriate public education to each child with a disability within its jurisdiction, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability. Educational and other services shall be provided either locally or through agreements with other school districts or agencies and shall be provided in accordance with state and federal law.

Procedures for screening, referring, identifying and serving children with disabilities shall be consistent with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Model Local Educational Agency Special Education Policies and Procedures, which shall be considered BOE policy.

**Section 504**

The district assures compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794: "No otherwise qualified handicapped individual. . . shall, solely by the reason of his/her handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program of activity receiving federal financial assistance."

**CROSS REFERENCE:** IGBAB & IGBAC

**LEGAL REFERENCE:** Americans with Disabilities Act of 2004, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Chapter 115-Subchapter V, 118.13 Wis. Stats., PI 11 Wis. Admin. Code & Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973