

Chapter 15 / Section 504: Protected Handicapped Students

- Chapter 15 of Title 22 of the regulations of the State Board of Education addresses the responsibility of school districts to comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its implementing regulations at 34 CFR Part 104 (relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in activities receiving federal financial assistance). The purpose of the federal law and the state regulations is to require that public educational agencies ensure that protected handicapped students have equal opportunity to participate in school programs and extracurricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate to the ability of the protected handicapped student in question. This BEC identifies the duties of the LEA, definitions and descriptions of Protected Handicapped Students, Service Agreements and Procedural Safeguards and provides forms to use for Chapter 15 Notices and Agreements.

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- **REFERENCES:**
- **State Board of Education Regulations**
- [22 Pa. Code Chapter 15](#)