

## PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



### **Parent Notice Regarding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

#### **Programs for Students with Disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and ADA Amendments Act of 2008.**

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 provides that: "No otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States . . . shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance ..." Title II of the ADA extends this prohibition against discrimination to the full range of government services, including public schools, regardless of whether they receive federal funds.

Under Section 504 and the ADA a person with a disability is defined as someone who has:

***(a) a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; (b) a record of such an impairment; or (c) is regarded as having such an impairment.***

The school district has the responsibility to provide accommodations and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. The district acknowledges its responsibility under Section 504 to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination against any person with a disability shall knowingly be permitted in any program or practice in the school.

If there are questions, please feel free to contact your school principal or Mr. Thomas Van Gorder, Section 504/ADA District Compliance officer at (435) 645-5600 ext. 1438.