## NON-DISCRIMINATION OF STUDENTS ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAP/DISABILITY

It is the policy of the Brunswick School Department to provide a free and appropriate public education to each student with a disability within its jurisdiction, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability.

It is the intent of the Brunswick School Department to ensure that students who have a disability within the definition of Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate educational services. Students may be disabled under this policy even though they do not require services pursuant to the individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Due process rights of students with disabilities and their parents under Section 504 will be enforced.

The Director of Special Education is the compliance coordinator/monitor of Section 504 activities for the Brunswick School Department and the building principals shall be the compliance officers for each school.

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