

Students

SUBJECT: PROVISION OF INTERPRETER SERVICES TO PARENTS WHO ARE HEARING IMPAIRED

The Board of Education assures parents or persons in parental relationship who are hearing impaired the right to meaningful access to school initiated meetings or activities pertaining to the academic and/or disciplinary aspects of their children's education. School initiated meetings or activities are defined to include, but are not limited to, parent-teacher conferences, child study or building-level team meetings, planning meetings with school counselors regarding educational progress and career planning, suspension hearings or any conferences with school officials relating to disciplinary actions. The term "hearing impaired" shall include any hearing impairment, whether permanent or fluctuating, which prevents meaningful participation in School District meetings or activities.

Parents or persons in parental relationship shall be notified of the availability of interpreting services to be provided at no charge. The District shall also notify appropriate school personnel as to the terms and implementation of this policy.

If interpreter services are requested, the District will arrange for an interpreter through an on demand interpreting service.

In the event that an interpreter is unavailable, the School District shall make other reasonable accommodations which are satisfactory to the parents or persons in parental relationship. Examples of what constitutes reasonable accommodations in the event an interpreter cannot be located may include, but are not limited to, the use of written communications and/or technology.

Education Law Section 3230
8 NYCRR Section 100.2(aa) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,
29 United States Code Section 794 et seq.
The Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 United States Code Section 12101

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