

Who is responsible for Section 504 compliance?

Most school systems have a Section 504 Coordinator. At a building level, the principal or his/her designee is responsible for compliance. Any questions should be directed to the appropriate county coordinator. Please talk with your school for more information.

Contact the WVDE, Office of Special Programs at 304.558.2696 or go to <http://wvde.state.wv.us/osp/> for more information.

Section 504:

GUIDANCE for WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOLS and DISTRICTS

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Introduction

This brochure describes the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as it applies to a public school and is designed to assist parents and educators to understand what Section 504 is and how to locate further resources.

What is Section 504?

Section 504 refers to a portion of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that states

“No otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, solely by reason of