

## Section 504

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Amendments Act (to ADA) of 2008, Section 504, prohibits any federally subsidized program from discrimination against a person with a “disability.” The act defines a “disability” as a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, including: walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, working, or care of self.

The Taconic Hills Central School District has a committee in place to ensure that persons who qualify under Section 504 are afforded accommodations and services so that they may have access to the school building, programs, or services to the same extent as their non-disabled peers.

The Taconic Hills Central School District recognizes our responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices. No discrimination against any person will be knowingly permitted.

Please contact the Section 504 Coordinator at 325-2850 for information on Section 504 services.

To make a complaint about disability discrimination, you may submit a complaint in writing on a form available in the Superintendent’s office. Contact the Section 504 Compliance Officer Jane Case at 325-2820 (Pre-K - grade 6) or Mary D’Amico at 325-2840 (grades 7-12) for more information.

Additional Information on Section 504 is available from:

The Office of Civil Rights:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>

The Council of Educators for Students with Disabilities:

[www.504.idea.org](http://www.504.idea.org)