

## **SECTION 504 of the REHABILITATION ACT of 1973**

This Act provides accommodations and assistance for students that may fall within stated guidelines. This program was developed to prohibit discrimination against persons with difficulties in any program receiving federal financial assistance. Due to mental or physical impairments that limit one or more of the student's major life activities, special accommodations to the student's program may be acquired. An appointed Student Improvement Team (SIT) could design a 504 Accommodation Plan for students according to individual need. A child study can be initiated upon the request of the parent, student, teacher, counselor or principal.