

PROTECTED HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

In compliance with state and federal law, the South Park School District will provide to each protected handicapped student, without discrimination or cost to the student or family, those related aids, services, or accommodations which are needed to provide equal opportunity to participate in and obtain the benefits of the school program and extracurricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate to the student's abilities. These aids, services, and accommodations may include, but are not limited to, special transportation, modified equipment, adjustments in the student's program, or the administration of needed medication. In order to qualify as a protected handicapped student, the child must be of school age with a physical or mental disability which substantially limits or prohibits participation in or access to an aspect of the school program. These services and protections for "protected handicapped students" are distinct from those applicable to all disabled students enrolled (or seeking enrollment) in special education programs.

For further information on the evaluation procedures and provision of services to protected handicapped students, contact the school Principal or Kathleen Wooddell, Director of Special Education, South Park School District, 2001 Eagle Pride Lane, South Park, PA 15129 (Phone: 412-532-0036).