

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**  
**&Section 504**

Section 504 is a federal civil rights statute that prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities in programs receiving federal financial assistance. The Act protects individuals with a disability who:

1. have a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activity (major life activities include activities such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working);
2. have a record of such impairment; or
3. are regarded as having such an impairment.

The EAST QUOGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT does not discriminate against persons with disabilities and provides access to qualified disabled individuals to all of its activities and programs.

The Act also obligates school districts to identify, evaluate, and to extend to every qualified student with a disability residing in the district, a free appropriate public education, including modifications, accommodations, specialized instruction or related aids as deemed necessary to meet their educational needs as adequately as the needs of non-disabled students are met. If you believe your child may have a disability that requires modifications or accommodations to his or her educational program, please contact the Principal of the East Quogue Elementary School.