

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SECTION 504 AND IDEA 2004		
	<b><i>Section 504</i></b>	<b><i>IDEA 2004</i></b>
<b>Type</b>	Civil Rights Act	Education Act
<b>Funding</b>	Local Funding	State/federal/local funding
<b>Administration</b>	Section 504 Coordinator	Special Education Director
<b>Service Tool</b>	Accommodations	Individual Education Program
<b>Disabilities</b>	All disabilities if eligible	13 federal disabilities
<b>Parents</b>	Should be involved in all team meetings	Should be involved in all team meetings
<b>Procedural Safeguards</b>	Notice to parents is required	Parent consent and notice required for initial evaluation and placement
<b>Evaluation and eligibility</b>	An evaluation is necessary before it can be determined if a child is eligible for Section 504 services	An evaluation is necessary before it can be determined if a child is eligible for special education