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Section 504 and Title II Policies Information & Updates 12/3/14

<u>Section 504</u> – Section 504 is federal civil rights law under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. It provides protection against discrimination for individuals with disabilities. Students in school settings fall under the civil rights protection of Section 504. The law and regulations prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability from all school programs and activities in both public and private schools receiving direct or indirect federal funding.

<u>Title II</u> – Title II of the ADA covers programs, activities, and services of public entities. It is divided into two subtitles.

Subtitle A is intended to protect qualified individuals with disabilities from discrimination on the basis of disability in the services, programs, or activities of all State and local governments, including those that do not receive Federal financial assistance.

Subtitle B is intended to clarify the requirements of section 504 for public transportation entities that receive Federal financial assistance. Also it extends coverage to all public entities that provide public transportation, whether or not they receive Federal financial assistance.

Changes/Updates

- The district's Section 504 Policy & Procedural Manual has been updated and is available for review on our website under the Student Services department.
- Contact Information has been updated in the Manual (under the grievance section) on pages 8-10.

If you have any questions please contact me at <u>Stefanie.hayes@gpschools.org</u> or (313) 432-3851.

Sincerely, Stefanie Hayes, Ed. S Director of Student Services (Section 504 Coordinator/ADA Title II Coordinator)