Great Falls School District 1 2 3 **INSTRUCTION** 2162 4 5 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 6 7 It is the intent of the District to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of 8 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated and provided with appropriate educational services. For those students who need or are believed to need special 9 instruction and/or related services under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the 10 11 District shall establish and implement a system of procedural safeguards. The safeguards shall cover students' identification, evaluation, and educational placement. This system shall include: 12 notice, an opportunity for the student's parents or legal guardian to examine relevant records, an 13 impartial hearing with opportunity for participation by the student's parent or legal guardian, and 14 a review procedure. 15 16 17 Legal Reference: Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, 29 U.S.C. § 794.34 18 ADA Amendments Act of 2008 19 20 34 C.F.R. §104.1 et seq Purpose 34 C.F.R. §104.35 **Evaluation and Placement** 21 34 C.F.R. §104.36 22 **Procedural Safeguards** 23 24 Policy History: November 12, 2001 Adopted on: 25 26 Reviewed on: February 7, 2024