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**INTERPRETERS ACCESSIBILITY/ACCOMODATIONS**

The Board of Education recognizes that those district family members/caregivers who have disabilities which prevent meaningful participation in their student’s educational program must be afforded an opportunity equal to that afforded other district family members/caregivers to participate in meetings or activities pertaining to the academic and/or disciplinary aspects of their student’s education. Accordingly, and pursuant to law, the school district will provide an accommodation to the family member/caregiver for school initiated academic and/or disciplinary meetings or activities including, but not limited to:

- Family/teacher conferences,
- Student /study or building level team meetings,
- Planning meetings with school counselors regarding educational progress,
- Career planning,
- Suspension hearings or other conferences with school officials relating to disciplinary actions.

The school district will provide an accommodation, including but not limited to an interpreter if a written request for the service has been submitted to and received by the district within 14 working days prior to the scheduled meeting or activity. If an interpreter is unavailable, the District will then make other reasonable accommodations which are satisfactory to the families/caregivers. These services will be made available by the district at no cost.

Ref: Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§12131-12134  
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §794  
Education Law §3230  
8 NYCRR §100.2(aa)  
*Rothschild v. Grottenthaler*, 907 F.2d 286 (2d Cir. 1990)

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