



**Broward
Community
College**

Policy Manual

Title: Service to Students with Disabilities	Number: 6Hx2-5.09
Legal Authority: Fla. Statutes 240.319 (2) Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973	Page: 1 of 1

Broward Community College seeks to comply with all laws and rules intended to provide accessibility to students with special needs. In accordance the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, “no otherwise qualified [disabled] individual...shall solely by reason of...handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity....”

The College shall assist students with disabilities in a variety of ways. Accommodations may include, but not be limited to, providing specialized counseling services; allowing the use of audio, visual, and electronic aids within the classroom; assisting with notetaking and testing; providing readers, writers, and sign language interpreters; and arranging for the use of specialized adaptive technology. In addition, College staff will serve as a liaison with local rehabilitative and transportation agencies and assist in coordinating campus services.

The College shall establish procedures to provide students with reasonable accommodation(s) based on acceptable documentation of the student’s disability. The College retains the right to require its own additional testing if needed to establish the student’s need for modifications to the instructional program.

[Link to Procedure A6Hx2-5.09](#)

History: Revised as Policy 5.17 (<i>Service to Handicapped</i>) on December 16, 1986; revised, re-titled, and re-numbered on July 23, 1997; revised on August 29, 2001.
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