

Laws and Regulations

State Laws and Regulations

Special Education

The Law

- Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71B (M.G.L. Ch. 71B)
<http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/gl-71b-toc.htm>
- An Act To Address The Special Education Needs Of Children With Autism Spectrum Disorders, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71B, section 3 (M.G.L. Ch. 71B §3)
<http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/71b-3.htm>
- An Act Providing Success to Information for Parents of a Child with Special Needs, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71B, section 3 (M.G.L. Ch. 71B §3)
<http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/71b-3.htm>

The Regulations

- Title 603 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations, Section 28 (603 C.M.R. 28.00)
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr28.html>

Guidance

- Special Education Guidance
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/advisories/>

Education

The Law

- Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 69 (M.G.L. Ch. 69)
<http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/gl-pt1-toc.htm>

The Regulations

- Title 603 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations, section 1 (603 C.M.R. 1.00)
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/stateregs.html>

Approved Public or Private Special Education School Programs

The Law

- Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71B, section 10 (M.G.L. Ch. 71B §10)
<http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/71b-10.htm>

The Regulations

- Title 603 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations, section 18 (603 C.M.R. 18.00)
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr18.html>

Team Evaluation Rates

The Regulations

- Title 114.3 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations, section 30 (114.3 C.M.R. 30.00)
<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dhcfp/g/regs/114-3-30.pdf>

Physical Restraint

The Law

- Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 69, section 1B and Chapter 71, section 37G (M.G.L. Ch. 69 §1B, Ch. 71 §37G)
<http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/gl-pt1-toc.htm>

The Regulations

- Title 603 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations, section 46 (603 C.M.R. 46.00)
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr46.html>

Guidance

- Guidance on Implementation of Physical Restraint Regulations
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/news/news.aspx?id=2696>

Student Records

The Law

- Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, sections 34D and 34E (M.G.L. Ch. 71 §34D, 34E)
<http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/gl-pt1-toc.htm>

The Regulations

- Title 603 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations, section 23 (603 C.M.R. 23.00)
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr23.html>

Guidance

- Student Records: Questions, Answers and Guidelines
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/advisory/cmr23qanda.html>

Anti-Bullying

The Law

- An Act Relative to Bullying in Schools, Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2010
<http://www.malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2010/Chapter92>

Guidance

- Bullying Prevention and Intervention Resources

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/ssce/bullying/>

Federal Laws and Regulations

Special Education

The Law

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 - IDEA (P.L. 108-446 -20 U.S.C. § 1400)
<http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/usc.cgi?ACTION=BROWSE&TITLE=20USCC33>

The Regulations

- IDEA 2004 Regulations (34 C.F.R. § 300)
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_08/34cfrv2_08.html

Guidance

- Building the Legacy: IDEA 2004
<http://idea.ed.gov/>

Education

The Law

- No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 - NCLB (P.L. 107-110 -20 U.S.C. § 6301)
<http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/usc.cgi?ACTION=BROWSE&TITLE=20USCC70>

The Regulations

- NCLB Regulations (34 C.F.R. Part 200)
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_08/34cfrv1_08.html#200

Guidance

- No Child Left Behind: A Desktop Reference
<http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/nclbreference/reference.pdf>

Civil Rights

The Law

- Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-112 -29 U.S.C. § 701)
<http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/usc.cgi?ACTION=BROWSE&TITLE=29USCC16>
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (29 U.S.C. § 794)
[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/usc.cgi?ACTION=RETRIEVE&FILE=\\$\\$xa\\$ \\$busc29.wais&start=1850899&SIZE=9044&TYPE=TEXT](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/usc.cgi?ACTION=RETRIEVE&FILE=$$xa$ $busc29.wais&start=1850899&SIZE=9044&TYPE=TEXT)

The Regulations

- Section 504 Regulations (34 C.F.R. Part 104)
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_08/34cfrv1_08.html#100

Guidance

- Office of Civil Rights @ the Department of Education
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>

Civil Rights

The Law

- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 - ADA (P.L. 101-336 -42 U.S.C. § 12101)
<http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/usc.cgi?ACTION=BROWSE&TITLE=42USCC126>

The Regulations

- ADA, Title II Regulations (28 C.F.R. Part 34)
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_08/28cfr35_08.html

Guidance

- ADA National Network
<http://www.adata.org/>
- New England ADA Center
<http://adaptiveenvironments.org/neda/site/home>
- Office of Civil Rights @ the Department of Education
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>

Student Records

The Law

- Federal Educational and Privacy Rights Act of 1974 - FERPA (20 U.S.C. § 1232g)
[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/usc.cgi?ACTION=RETRIEVE&FILE=\\$\\$xa\\$\\$busc20.wais&start=4592852&SIZE=40872&TYPE=TEXT](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/usc.cgi?ACTION=RETRIEVE&FILE=$$xa$$busc20.wais&start=4592852&SIZE=40872&TYPE=TEXT)

The Regulations

- FERPA Regulations (34 C.F.R. Part 99)
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_08/34cfr99_08.html

Guidance

- Parents' Guide to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act: Rights Regarding Children's Education Records
<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/brochures/parents.pdf>

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