

RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

**Ringwood School District
Case No. 02-16-1070**

In order to resolve Case No. 02-16-1070, Ringwood School District (the District) assures the U.S. Department of Education, New York Office for Civil Rights (OCR), that it will take the actions detailed below pursuant to the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 104, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12131 et seq., and its implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. Part 35.

Action Item:

By June 30, 2016, the District will revise all relevant publications for school year 2016-2017 and future school years that are shared with parents/guardians or other third parties, including the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Handbook, to ensure that these do not include any information that unnecessarily identifies students as disabled.

Reporting Requirement: By October 15, 2016, the District will provide copies of all revised publications, including the PTO Handbook, demonstrating that these do not unnecessarily identify students as disabled. Links to on-line publications may be provided instead when available.

The District understands that OCR will not close the monitoring of this agreement until OCR determines that the District has fulfilled the terms of this agreement and is in compliance with the regulations implementing Section 504, at 34 C.F.R. § 104.4(b)(1)(iv), and the ADA, at 28 C.F.R. §§ 35.130(b)(iv), which were at issue in this case. The District also understands that by signing this agreement, it agrees to provide data and other information in a timely manner in accordance with the reporting requirements of this agreement. Further, the District understands that during the monitoring of this agreement, if necessary, OCR may visit the District, interview staff and students, and request such additional reports or data as are necessary for OCR to determine whether the District has fulfilled the terms of this agreement and is in compliance with the regulations implementing Section 504, at 34 C.F.R. § 104.4(b)(1)(iv), and the ADA, at 28 C.F.R. 35.130(b)(iv), which were at issue in this case. The District understands and acknowledges that OCR may initiate administrative enforcement or judicial proceedings to enforce the specific terms and obligations of this agreement. Before initiating administrative enforcement (34 C.F.R. §§ 100.9, 100.10) or judicial proceedings to enforce this Agreement, OCR shall give the University written notice of the alleged breach and sixty (60) calendar days to cure the alleged breach.

By: _____

Jeffrey Feifer, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Date: _____