

***Free Appropriate Public Education  
for Students With Disabilities:  
Requirements Under Section 504 of  
The Rehabilitation Act of 1973***

Free appropriate public education (FAPE) includes three general areas: general education, nonacademic activities and extracurricular activities. To exclude your child from any of these three without following procedural safeguards would be a denial of FAPE. • The IEP must include an explanation when the student is educated or separated from students who do not have disabilities for any school sponsored activity. • The school must provide the student equal access to nonacademic and extracurricular services. Students with disabilities must have an equal opportunity to participate in all activities sponsored by the school (transportation, clubs, music, athletics, and other activities). • The student should be placed in the school he/she would attend if not disabled or in an age-appropriate setting as close as possible to the student's home unless the child's needs, as determined by the IEP team, require placement elsewhere.

Website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElusLM-WVtA>