

Waiver of Student Fees

Students whose families meet the income guidelines for free and reduced price lunch, the Family Investment Program (FIP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), transportation assistance under open enrollment, or who are in foster care are eligible to have their student fees waived or partially waived. Students whose families are experiencing a temporary financial difficulty may be eligible for a temporary waiver of student fees. Parents of students who believe they may qualify for temporary financial hardship should contact the secretary at Morning Sun School for a waiver form. This waiver does not carry over from year to year and must be completed annually.

Video Camera on District Buses

The Morning Sun Community School District Board of Education has authorized the use of video cameras on school district buses. The video cameras will be used to monitor student behavior to maintain order on the school buses to promote and maintain a safe environment. Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of the videotapes may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The content of the videotapes are confidential student records and will be retained with other student records. Videotapes will only be retained if necessary for use in a student's disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view videotapes of their child if the videotapes are used in a disciplinary hearing involving their child.

Morning Sun Community School District Section 504 Plan and Compliance Procedures

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is a broad Civil Rights Law which protects the rights of individuals in programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance from the US Department of Education.

All individuals (including school age children) who are identified as handicapped and who meet the definition of a qualified handicapped person; i.e. (1) has or (2) has had a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits a major life activity, or (3) is regarded as handicapped by others are protected. Major life activities include walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, working, caring for oneself, and performing manual tasks. The handicapping condition need only substantially limit one major life activity in order for the individual to be eligible.

“No otherwise qualified individual with handicaps in the United States shall, solely by reason of her or his handicap, as defined in section 706(8) of this title, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance or under any program or activity conducted by any Executive agency or by the United States Postal Service.” (29 U.S.C. sec.794)

For more information or answers to your questions, please contact Mike Peterson, Superintendent, Morning Sun Community School, who is the Section 504 coordinator.