

legal protections for students with disabilities

MAKING INFORMED SCHOOL CHOICE DECISIONS

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

- * IDEA
- * SECTION 504
- * ADA (TITLE II)

PRIVATE NON-
RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

- * ADA (TITLE III)

PRIVATE RELIGIOUS
SCHOOLS

Parentally-placed private school IDEA-eligible students may be entitled to a Services Plan under the IDEA.
Private schools that receive federal funds are subject to Section 504 (34 CFR 104.39, pertaining to private education)



Simon is 10 years old and is entering the 5th grade. Simon's parents are considering their school choice options for the coming year. Simon loves books, especially the Wimpy Kids series. He hopes to play soccer and basketball on a school team. He has a learning disability in reading and has ADHD. He receives special education services. Simon takes medication for ADHD every morning at home and once at school. During 3rd and 4th grade, Simon had a few in- and out-of-school suspensions, including one for fighting.

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