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Section 504/ADA Grievance Report Form

Name of Grievant:	
Address of Grievant:	
Person Filing Grievance:	
Email of Person Filing Grievance:	
Home Phone:	
Date of Filing:	
School:	

Nature of Grievance: (Please describe in detail your concerns)		

Remedy Requested:

Name and Title of others involved in the grievance and the nature of their involvement:

Signatures:

Person Filing Grievance

Person Receiving Grievance

Attach additional papers, documents, or explanation as deemed necessary.

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Notice of Section 504/ADA Grievance Procedures

A Section 504/ADA educational grievance shall mean a complaint by a student, an employee, or the parent of a student in the North Providence public Schools in which there is an allegation that educational discrimination on the basis of disability/handicap has occurred.

- 1. All grievances shall be submitted in writing and signed by the complainant.
- 2. The initial complaint shall be filed with the Section 504/ADA Building Coordinator/Principal. The Coordinator/Principal shall communicate his/her written decision the complainant within ten (10) School days after receiving the complaint.
- 3. If the decision of the Coordinator/Principal is unsatisfactory, the complainant may appeal said decision to the Superintendent of Schools/designee shall set a hearing within ten (10) school days from the date of receiving the appeal. The Superintendent/designee shall then render a decision in writing within ten (10) school days of the hearing.
- 4. In the event the complainant feels the decision of the Superintendent/designee is unsatisfactory, the complainant may file directly with:

Rhode Island Department of Education Shepard Building 255 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02903-3400 Attention: Legal Office Telephone number: 401-222-4600

or

Office for Civil Rights Regional Offices New England Region - (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont) Susan Rhodes, Regional Manager Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Government Center J.F.Kennedy Federal Building - Room 1875 Boston, MA 02203 Customer Response Center: (800) 368-1019 Fax: (202) 619-3818 TDD: (800) 537-7697 Email: ocrmail@hhs.gov

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