

**Section 504  
Eligibility Considerations**

Red Flags to Consider	Health Conditions Very Likely to Warrant 504 Eligibility Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Frequent or excessive absences as the result of a medical condition</li> <li>●Threats or attempts to commit suicide</li> <li>●Visits to the school nurse on a frequent basis due to a health condition</li> <li>●Missing excessive instructional time due to a health condition</li> <li>●Medical reports that speak to a severe chronic or episodic health condition</li> <li>●Inability of the student to self-monitor his or her chronic health condition symptoms</li> <li>●The need for several staff members to be aware of the student’s health condition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Type 1 Diabetes</li> <li>●Severe allergies (consider all students with history of a severe reaction or with coexisting diagnosis of asthma)</li> <li>●Asthma (consider all students with a history of past serious episodes where immediate access to medication is of greater importance)</li> <li>●Seizure disorder (consider all students with emergency medication order and/or history of life-threatening seizure episode)</li> <li>●Depression (consider all student with known diagnosis and/or with past suicide attempt)</li> <li>●Bowel/bladder disorders that benefit from bathroom privileges</li> <li>●Impaired mobility disorders</li> <li>●Any student with a medical diagnosis that potentially limits life expectancy</li> </ul>

Olathe District Schools. (2011). *Section 504 child find process for students with health concerns: Determining eligibility*. Olathe, KS: Olathe District Schools.