

**CONSIDER THE EXISTENCE OF A DISABILITY
FOR 504 ELIGIBILITY PURPOSES WHEN:**

- Serial suspensions occur for a student
- Retention is considered for a student
- A student shows a pattern of not benefiting from instruction
- A student returns to school after an extended illness or injury
- A student returns to school after being released from a treatment center or institution
- A student is referred for evaluation for IDEA, but the IEP Team decides there is no reason to suspect a disability under IDEA
- A student is evaluated and not eligible under IDEA
- A student exhibits a chronic health condition
- A student is in danger of dropping out of school
- Substance abuse is an issue
- Other reasons for concern arise