

## **Community Voice**

Parents share their family's experience with bullying & a 504 Plan not being applied

Throughout kindergarten and first grade, our child was bullied, and repeated attempts to work with KSD to address the issues were not effective.

This same child also had a **504 Plan**, which is a plan that lays out accommodations that are to be made to protect students under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. **This legal plan was not adhered to by KSD and our child suffered.** For 18 months our child had to fight health issues due to KSD showing no compassion or legal compliance to the 504 Plan set in place.

We reported this to our child's teacher and the school counselor. Nothing was done about it. We then escalated the matter to administrators and nothing was done.

It was apparent KSD had no intention to address the bullying or adhere to the 504 Plan (which is a legal document), so we made the difficult decision to move out of KSD in order to keep our children safe.

All examples and narratives that KFEI shares are **verified**.

If you would like to submit an experience or resource that you think the KSD community should be aware of please do so <u>here</u>.

Sources of examples will be protected as confidential, but all accounts must be fully verified and supported by documentation and/or firsthand experience. The integrity of this effort is critical and KFEI reserves the right to use discretion when choosing what to share.