



Neighborhood House Charter School (NHCS) provides this notice of the rights of students with diverse learning needs to attend NHCS and to receive accommodations and support services, including students who may have disability, require special education, or are English language learners.

We provide:

- A highly qualified Student Support Team led by the Dean of Special Education and Student Support which includes the following personnel: Nurse, Psychologist; Social Worker; Family Outreach Coordinator; and Director of Student Affairs.
- An ESL program providing direct English language instruction for English language learners as well as sheltered immersion classrooms for general instruction.
- Accommodations to classroom and teaching strategies, including but not limited to:
 - Arranging partner or small group instruction
 - Developing student contracts or individual behavior, social or academic improvement plans
 - Providing multi-modal presentation of instruction and materials
 - Differentiating instruction and assignments
 - Utilizing alternative assessments: oral, multiple choice, computer-based, read aloud, except reading tests
 - Incorporating incentives and reward systems, including student graphing of own progress
 - Providing preferential seating/flexible seating arrangements
 - Utilizing technology and computer assisted instruction
 - Utilizing peer buddy systems for study groups or homework check-ins
 - Providing reference tools, web sites and textbooks for homework support
 - Providing strategies to parents to support homework completion
 - Allowing extended time for those tests that determine a student's knowledge and mastery of content, but not fluency in the subject area
 - Providing a scribe when needed to assess student knowledge

This notice is provided to all applicants for admission as mandated by Title 603, Section 1.05(4) of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations.