

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES: REASONABLENESS FOR STUDENTS WITH EBD



REASONABLE:

**RATIONAL, SCHOOL-RELATED PURPOSE
APPROPRIATE MEANS TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE**



FOUR ELEMENTS

(Cole v. Greenfield-Central Community Schools, 1986; Federal District Court)

- 1. DID THE TEACHER HAVE THE **AUTHORITY** TO DISCIPLINE STUDENTS?**
- 2. WAS THE VIOLATED RULE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE **EDUCATIONAL FUNCTION**?**
- 3. WAS THE **VIOLATOR** THE ONE WHO WAS DISCIPLINED?**
- 4. WAS THE DISCIPLINE INFLICTED **IN PROPORTION** TO THE GRAVITY OF THE OFFENSE?**