

Exemptions:

1. Students with an existing dyslexia diagnosis
2. Students with a sensory impairment (vision or hearing impairment)

The screening may not be appropriate for students with severe cognitive limitations.

(Dyslexia Resource Guide pg. 20)
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Initial Screening

All K-2 students (regardless of entry date)
3-5 students experiencing difficulty

Purpose: To identify students at risk for learning difficulties

Follow Elementary District Minimal Assessment Requirements

Begin Level 1 screening for 3-5 students that score below or well below.

K-2- Did the students score below or well below?

Yes



No



Provide additional explicit Tier I instruction and/or Tier II interventions that match student needs. Follow progress monitoring guidelines. Does the student continue to fall below the benchmarks?

Yes



No



Level I: Screening

Process of gathering additional information that should include progress monitoring data, work samples, formative literacy assessments, and additional dyslexia screening tools (for the identified deficit area/ areas)

Purpose: To guide appropriate interventions tailored to meet individual student needs, and determine if characteristics of dyslexia are present

Additional Diagnostic Screening Tools are available on the webpage for the following areas:

Phonological Awareness
Sound symbol recognition
Alphabet Knowledge
Decoding Skills

Begin the RTI Process (Tier II) Progress Monitor

“Response to Intervention (RTI)” is the practice of:

- Screening students to identify those needing extra support
- Providing high-quality instruction and appropriate interventions matched to student needs
- Closely monitoring progress to assess both the learning rate and the level of performance of individual students
- Basing instructional decisions about the intensity and duration of interventions on individual student response to intervention

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Did the student meet the benchmarks?

No



Yes



Level II: Dyslexia Screening

Students who do not respond adequately to the RTI process
(Parent Notification Required)
(Administered by the Dyslexia Assessment Team)

Does the student exhibit characteristics of dyslexia?

Yes



No



Begin District Dyslexia Intervention

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Continue RTI Interventions

Did the student meet the benchmarks?

Continue interventions

Yes



No



Special Education Referral

Students who do not respond adequately to the RTI process and/or dyslexia interventions

UNDERLYING CAUSE

Phonological Awareness
Rapid Naming
Letter Knowledge

OUTCOMES

Reading comprehension
Written Expression

(Dyslexia Resource Guide Appendix G)
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CHARACTERISTICS

Decoding
Word Recognition
Fluency
Spelling