

**At-Risk Students**

The Superintendent/designee shall develop and implement a plan to identify and assist students at risk of academic failure, engaging in disruptive and disorderly behavior, or dropping out of school.

This plan shall address, but not be limited to:

1. Providing extended school services to address student academic deficiencies;
2. Utilizing available resources to identify appropriate strategies to use with at-risk students, including intervention services, analysis of District data, and coordination of efforts with related agencies, both within and outside the District;
3. Training of personnel and, when appropriate, parents and community members;
4. Coordinating staff efforts to identify and assist at-risk students and to focus on improving the learning environment;
5. Designing work-related programs for students who require a career and technical emphasis;
6. Encouraging parent involvement in their children's education; and
7. Developing a system of recognition and rewards for attendance and academic success.

**PROGRAM PLANNING**

~~The following steps shall be utilized by teachers, guidance counselors and administrators in working with students who are identified as being of at-risk:~~

- ~~1. Prior to the beginning of the school term and after a student has been identified as being at risk, the counselor, the assistant Principal, and the student's teachers will meet with his/her parents to plan the student's educational program for the upcoming school year.~~
- ~~2. The counselor shall conduct individual counseling session with each student who is experiencing academic/attendance/behavioral problems.~~
- ~~3. The assistant Principal or designee shall contact the student's parents whenever the student is absent.~~
- ~~4. The assistant Principal and/or guidance personnel shall schedule at least one (1) conference during the year with the student's parents and teachers.~~
- ~~5. Guidance counselors shall assign student tutors to work with at-risk students.~~
- ~~6. The Director of Pupil Personnel shall contact and/or visit the homes of at-risk students.~~

**REFERENCES:**

KRS 156.488; KRS 157.072; KRS 158.440  
 KRS 158.810; KRS 158.812; KRS 158.814; KRS 158.816; KRS 158.818  
 KRS 159.040; KRS 159.150

**RELATED POLICIES:**

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