

Unity School District - Board of Education

Board Policy 342.4

Children at Risk

Last Revised 7/14/2020

Unity School District shall provide programs designed for serving children at risk of not graduating from high school as defined by state statutory requirements (Chapter 118.153). The superintendent shall designate a District Coordinator to work with the Pupil Services Committee.

The superintendent will develop or regulate the development of a detailed definition of pupils at risk, programs and considerations for adjudicated delinquency.

The definition of an at risk student is one who demonstrates an intellectual, social, emotional, and/or physical need which requires assistance if they are to succeed in school. (Attachment A).

1. Identifying children at risk
 - a. The process is done through a written referral to a building counselor and/or principal.
 - b. Referrals can be made by any school personnel, student or parent.
2. The primary program for children at risk is remedial academic assistance.
 - a. Interventions defined by the District Rtl plan.
 - b. Credit remediation in the high school.
 - c. Alternative education offerings.
3. Other at risk program assistance are as follows:
 - a. Curriculum modification 5-12
 - b. Pupil services - counseling 5-PK-12
 - c. Alternative programs 9-12
 - d. Education for Employment 6-12
 - e. Summer school 5-K-12
4. Evaluation of the at risk program is done annually by the elementary, middle school and high school principals.
 - a. Two forms of evaluation will be conducted.
 - 1) Objective: grades, test scores, attendance and discipline forms.
 - 2) Subjective: faculty and student self-evaluations of the program.

Every effort shall be made to coordinate this policy with other policies governing all pupil services within the District.