

AR 5149

At-Risk Students

Tier III intervention program

Students who qualify for tier III interventions in the middle school and high school setting may be at risk of not graduating high school. In order to offer proactive support in a more timely manner, students who qualify for tier III interventions may be recommended for placement in the district's tier III intervention program. The program will provide focused intervention to support academic improvement and socio-emotional development during the school day. The program's intended outcome is to provide students with an opportunity to be on track to graduate in a timely fashion through responsive intervention. Additionally, the program is intended to close the opportunity gap for students who have demonstrated a significant need for academic and behavioral support throughout their academic experience in a school system that has traditionally underserved them.

The tier III intervention program will target students who have been identified as at-risk of not graduating due to:

- below-grade-level academic achievement
- chronic absenteeism and/or truancy
- socio-emotional circumstances that may affect student performance and behavior in school

Parental notification of placement

The site administrator or designee will notify the parents/guardians of a student recommended for the tier III intervention program, in writing 15 days before commencement of the placement. Notification will include:

- the rationale for placement
- evidence of the student's need for academic intervention services, including tier III programs
- an orientation to the services embedded in the tier III intervention program
- potential next phase of recommendations if academic improvement is not demonstrated

The Superintendent or designee will respond to parent/guardian concerns regarding placement in the tier III intervention program, and will follow the appropriate appeal process. However, appropriate placement in educational programs during the regular school day is determined by the Superintendent or designee.

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