

Dyslexia Screening

Elementary

All of our elementary schools universally screen students in reading, which helps identify areas where students are meeting the grade level target and where they might benefit from additional instruction. This includes students who need a little extra practice/intervention, students displaying characteristics of dyslexia, or students displaying other reading difficulties. State mandated screenings occur three times per school year. Students who may be exempt from screening include those that have an existing diagnosis of dyslexia, students with a visual or auditory sensory impairment, students with severe intellectual disabilities, and students learning English.

Screenings typically last only 1-3 minutes. If an area of concern is found, families will be notified about the results and what action will be taken.

Secondary

All middle school students grades 6-8 and select high school students will be screened for dyslexia, typically those who have displayed reading issues on other measures. Screening helps identify areas where students are meeting the grade level target and where they might benefit from additional instruction. This includes students who need a little extra practice/intervention, students displaying characteristics of dyslexia, or students displaying other reading difficulties. State mandated screenings occur three times per school year. Students who may be exempt from screening include those that have an existing diagnosis of dyslexia, students with a visual or auditory sensory impairment, students with severe intellectual disabilities, and students learning English.

Screenings are typically 15-30 minutes using a computer adaptive assessment. If an area of concern is found, families will be notified about the results and what action will be taken.