

## At-Risk Student Eligibility

Houston ISD has adopted the fifteen (15) indicators delineated in *Texas Education Code §29.081* and redefined by *Senate Bill 702*, as well as one (1) local indicator as the sole criteria used in identifying students who are eligible to receive intensive, supplemental services.

A student at risk of dropping out of school includes each student who is under 21 years of age and who is/has:

Local Criterion
1. <b>Dyslexic.</b> Has been identified as dyslexic under General Education (504).

State Criteria
1. <b>Failed Readiness.</b> Is in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, or grades 1,2, or 3, and did not perform satisfactorily on a readiness test or assessment instrument administered during the current school year;
2. <b>Failed Two or More Courses.</b> Is in grade 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12, and did not maintain an average equivalent to 70 on a scale of 100 in two or more subjects in the foundation curriculum during a semester in the preceding or current school year or is not maintaining such an average in two or more subjects in the foundation curriculum in the current semester;
3. <b>Retained.</b> Was not advanced from one grade level to the next for one or more school years. The exception is a student who did not advance from Pre-K or Kindergarten to the next grade level only at the request of the student's parents.
4. <b>Failed State Assessment.</b> Did not perform satisfactorily on a state assessment instrument, and who has not in the previous or current school year subsequently performed on that instrument or another appropriate instrument at a level equal to at least 110 percent of the level of satisfactory performance on that instrument;
5. <b>Pregnant/Parent.</b> Is pregnant or is a parent;
6. <b>Alternative Education Program.</b> Has been placed in an alternative education program in accordance with §37.006 during the preceding or current school year;
7. <b>Expelled.</b> Has been expelled in accordance with §37.007 during the preceding or current school year;
8. <b>Parole/Probation.</b> Is currently on parole, probation, deferred prosecution, or other conditional release;
9. <b>Previous Dropout.</b> Was previously reported through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to have dropped out of school;
10. <b>English Learner.</b> Is an emergent bilingual student, as defined by §29.052;
11. <b>CPS.</b> Is in the custody or care of the Department of Family and Protective Services or has, during the current school year, been referred to the department by a school official, officer of the juvenile court, or law enforcement official;

<p>12. <b>Homeless.</b> Is homeless, as defined by 42 U.S.C. §11302, and its subsequent amendments;</p>
<p>13. <b>Resides – Other Facility.</b> Resided, in the preceding school year, or who resides, in the current school year, in a residential placement facility within the district, including a detention facility, substance abuse treatment facility, emergency shelter, psychiatric hospital, halfway house, or foster group home;</p>
<p>14. <b>Incarcerated.</b> Has been incarcerated or has a parent or guardian who has been incarcerated, within the lifetime of the student, in a penal institution as defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code;</p>
<p>15. <b>Enrolled in Dropout Recovery Programming.</b> Is enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school, or a campus of a school district or open-enrollment charter school, that is designated as a dropout recovery school under TEC 39.0548.</p>