



HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center

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Accelerated Instruction Parent Notification Letter

Date

To the Parent/Guardian of:

This letter is to notify you that if your student failed to perform satisfactorily (scoring approaches grade level or higher) on the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test(s), your student is entitled to accelerated instruction that entails delivery of accelerated instruction (i.e., tutoring) before or after school, or embedded in the school day.

What would this accelerated learning tutoring provide?

The law requires that the tutoring is provided to students individually or in a group of no more than four students with targeted instruction in the TEKS. This instruction is a supplement to your child’s normal instruction and requires a minimum of 15 or 30 total hours depending on student performance and is provided in the summer or at least once per week in the school year.

HB 1416 requirements also include:

- The instruction is limited to two subjects per year, prioritizing math and RLA.
- Provided in a group of no more than four students, unless the parent or guardian of each student in the group authorizes a larger group.
- Designed to assist the student in achieving satisfactory performance in the applicable grade level and subject area and includes effective instructional materials designed for supplemental instruction.
- Provided by a person with training in the applicable instructional materials for the supplemental instruction.

What decision do I need to make?

Documentation is needed for us to acknowledge that there may be a need to provide the accelerated instruction in a group size larger than 4-1.

Please initial next to the statement that reflects your decision.

____ I **give** permission for my student to participate in a larger-than-4:1 tutoring group for the failed STAAR or EOC assessments.

OR

____ I **do not give** permission for my student to participate in a larger-than-4:1 tutoring group for any subjects.

Parent Name: _____ Signature:

Sincerely,
First and last name, Job title
Campus Information