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A. Assessment

1. School district personnel will use a variety of tests and/or assessments to determine if a pupil should be categorized as at risk of not meeting the proficiencies of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards.
2. Information regarding the district's assessment program, along with interpretive materials, will be released to the public as required by rules of the State Board of Education.

B. Basic Skills Improvement Program

The Basic Skills Improvement Program to be prepared and recommended to the Board will provide for:

1. The enrollment in preventive and remedial programs shall be required for pupils at risk who do not meet New Jersey Curriculum Content Standards Assessments;
2. The screening of pupils, within one month of enrollment, to determine whether they should be enrolled in preventive and remedial programs;
3. Supplemental instructional and related activities and services responsive to identified deficiencies and designed to meet the academic, social, economic, and environmental needs of pupils;
4. Evaluation of the progress of pupils toward proficiency in meeting the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards;
5. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the district at risk program, in terms of pupil gains and other relevant factors;
6. A detailed budget for the administration, personnel, supplies, equipment, training of staff, and health and community services required for the at risk program.
7. Both the pupil and the pupil's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will be notified of the pupil's need for at risk education. Notification will be made in writing in the language or mode of communication that is understood by the pupil and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
8. Continuing communication between teaching staff members and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of pupils receiving at risk education.

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9. Evaluation and remediation of pupils who demonstrate deficiencies at the end of the eleventh grade and during the twelfth grade will be conducted in accordance with Policy No. 5460 on High School Graduation.
10. Programs and services may be offered during the regular school day, beyond the school day or in the summer; and
11. The Board shall provide training for the staff necessary to implement the programs and services for pupils at risk.

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