



## ***East Greenbush Central School District***

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

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The New York State Education Department (SED) requires all school districts to provide Academic Intervention Services (AIS) to students who scored below established proficiency levels on the New York State English language arts and mathematics assessments. Each district is also required to consider multiple student performance measures and has within its discretion the flexibility to provide AIS services for students who score as proficient but are at risk of not achieving the New York State K-12 Learning Standards. Special Education and English Language New Learners are eligible for AIS services on the same basis as their peers.

Each building has an Instructional Support Team that considers the following types of student performance measures:

- Kindergarten Assessment
- New York State 3-8 grade assessments in English language arts and math
- Standardized benchmarking assessment at the elementary level three times a year
- Classroom performance
- Regents Examinations
- Teacher Recommendations based on individual Response to Intervention (Rtl) monitoring. (Response to Intervention is an approach that incorporates gradually intensifying small group and individual interventions).

If your child is deemed eligible for AIS services you will receive written notification of this support and quarterly progress reports by your child's building. It is important to remember that informal and formal assessment is an ongoing process that informs our Teachers' instructional decisions. If you have concerns about your child's performance you should not hesitate to contact the Teacher, Principal or Curriculum and Instruction Office.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction