

PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED AT-RISK STUDENTS

The New Hanover County Board of Education recognizes the importance of the early identification of and intervention for at-risk students. New Hanover County Schools defines “at-risk students” as those who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Economically disadvantaged;
- School aged and are at-risk of academic failure;
- Drug or alcohol problem;
- Pregnant or are a parent;
- Out of school including out of school unemployed;
- In or aging out of foster care;
- English learners;
- Homeless or who have run away from home;
- at-risk of leaving secondary school without a diploma; • Who are former juvenile offenders or at-risk of delinquency; and/or
- Individuals with disabilities.
- Medical or mental health needs.

The identification and intervention process shall include input from parents, community agencies, students, teachers, counselors, and administrators and allow for the delivery of services to address the need(s) of each at-risk student. Prompt attention to the identification of a student’s needs shall improve the likelihood of positive resolution. Interventions provided by schools may include, but are not limited to, MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support), specialized class settings, tutoring, extended learning opportunities, and flexible scheduling.

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