



Dear Families,

I am writing to share important information regarding the New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE) requirements for screening students for potential characteristics of dyslexia and to outline how our district is addressing this mandate.

Per New Hampshire state law (RSA 200:59), all public schools are required to screen students in kindergarten through third grade for dyslexia and other reading difficulties. The purpose of this screening is to identify students who may be at risk and provide early intervention to support their literacy development.

Sanborn School District utilizes the *Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills* (DIBELS) 8th edition as our universal screener for this purpose. DIBELS 8 is an evidence-based tool designed to assess foundational literacy skills and help identify students who may require additional support.

If your child is in an out-of-district setting and you would like them to participate in this screening, it is your responsibility to contact us to coordinate the process. Please reach out to Heidi Zollman, Literacy Coordinator, if you wish to have your child screened.

We are committed to supporting the literacy development of all students, regardless of their placement, and ensuring compliance with state regulations. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and we appreciate your partnership in supporting your child's education.

Sincerely,

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