

At-Risk Entry and Exit Criteria

Criteria to Enter a Student as "At-Risk":	Procedures to Exit the Student:
1. was not advanced from one grade level to the next for one or more school years (retained)	The student graduates from high school. (Excludes PK or KG if retained by request of parents)
2. is in grades 7-12 and did not maintain an average equivalent to 70 in two or more subjects in the foundation curriculum during a semester in the preceding or current school year or is not maintaining such an average in two or more subjects in the foundation curriculum in current semester	The student is not failing more than one core subject in the year the student was identified and in the following year. (2 years – current & next year)
3. did not perform satisfactorily on a State assessment, <i>and</i> who has not in the previous or current school year subsequently performed on a State assessment at least 110 percent of the level of satisfactory performance on that instrument	Scored at least 110% of the state's passing standard for the subtest previously failed. (Ex.: Failed 3 rd grade Reading, must pass 4 th grade Reading at 110% of passing score.)
4. is in grades PK-3 and did not perform satisfactorily on a readiness test or assessment instrument administered during the current school year ;	End of the current school year.
5. is pregnant or is a parent	Individual case when the student is no longer pregnant or a parent.
6. has been placed in an alternative education program during the preceding or current school year (DAEP)	End of the school year after placement. (2 years – current and next year)
7. has been expelled during the preceding or current school year;	End of the school year after placement. (2 years – current and next year)
8. is currently on parole, probation, deferred prosecution, or other conditional release	End of the school year the parole/probation ends.
9. was previously reported as a dropout on PEIMS	Upon graduation from high school.
10. is an Emergent Bilingual (EB) student.	Exited from the program by the LPAC
11. is in the custody, care of, or has been referred to Department of Family and Protective Services , during the current school year, by school official, officer of juvenile court, or law enforcement official	End of the current school year.
12. is Homeless	End of the current school year.
13. resided the previous year or resides in current year in a residential placement facility (detention, substance abuse, emergency shelter, psychiatric hospital, halfway house, cottage home, specialized child-care home, or general residential operation) IN THE DISTRICT	End of the school year after placement has ended.
14. has been incarcerated or has a parent or guardian who has been incarcerated , within the lifetime of the student, in a penal institution (any jail facility)	Upon graduation from high school
15. is enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school, or a campus of a school district or open-enrollment charter school, that is designated as a dropout recovery school	End of the current school year
16. is a " chronically absent student " under TEC 48.009 (A student who is absent from school for more than 10% of the school's required operation and instructional time within a school year or an enrollment period that exceeds 30 instructional days. Includes excused and unexcused absences.) 90% RULE	End of the current school year.
17. is required to attend school and is not exempt under TEC 25.086*, and fails to attend school without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year TRUANCY	End of the current school year.
Or, regardless of age, participates in an adult education program provided under a HS diploma or industry certification charter school	Graduation or end of public education career

*TEC 25.086 Exemptions from Compulsory Attendance: (1) attends private or parochial school; (2) eligible for district SPED but cannot be appropriately served by resident district; (3) has physical/mental condition of temporary nature that makes attendance infeasible with qualified physician note; (4) is expelled from a district that does not participate in a JJAEP; (5) is at least 17 years old & attending a GED program

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