

Edgemont School District Glossary of Acronyms, November 2025

Acronym	Name	Purpose
A-School	Alternative High School (Phaedrus)	
AAPI	Asian American Pacific Islander	
AIS	Academic Intervention Services	
AP	Assistant Principal	
APPR	Annual Professional Performance Review	
AVL	Automated Verification Report	
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	
BEDS	Basic Educational Data System	BEDS day is the 1st Wednesday of October -- a date which all New York schools use to document their enrollment for the year.
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	
BOCES	Boards of Cooperative Educational Services	
BOE	Board of Education	Elected Trustees to Oversee District Operations
BTAM	Behavioral Threat Assessment Management	
CHILD committee	Children Having Individual Learning Differences	
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Special Education	
CSE	Committee on Special Education	
CSEA	Civil Service Employees Association	
CST	Child Study Team	
CTE	Career and Technical Education	
CTI		
CUBS	Caring, Understanding, Belonging, Strong	Seely Character Development
DASA	Dignity for All Students Act	
DOF	Director of Facilities	Management of Buildings and Grounds
ECC	Edgemont Community Council	Community Civic Organization
ELL	English Language Learners	
ENL	English as a New Language	
ERS	Employee Retirement System	
ESC	Edgemont Scholarship Council	
ESF	Edgemont School Foundation	
ESY	Extended School Year	
ETA	Edgemont Teacher's Association	Bargaining Unit for Teachers
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment	
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	A federal law that protects student's education records and gives students/parents specific rights to those records
FLES	Foreign Language at Elementary School	Exploratory Spanish at Elementary Schools
FOIL	Freedom of Information Law	
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent	Measurement of an employee's full-time/part-time status with 1.0 representing full-time.
GED	General Educational Development	
ICAP	Intensive Communication Achievement Program	
ICT	Integrated Co-Teaching	
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Act	
IEP	Individual Education Plan	Personalized Plan for Students Identified for Special Education Services
ISS	In-School Suspension	
LEA	Local Education Agency	
LHCSS	Lower Hudson Council or School Superintendents	
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	
MFR	Managing for Results	Data Management Protocol for Targeting Instructional Practices
MTSS	multi-tiered system of supports	
NYSAA	NY State Alternate Assessment	
NYSCATE	New York State Association for Computers and Technology	
NYSCOSS	New York State Council of School Superintendents	
NYSED	New York State Education Department	
NYSPRA	National School Public Relations Association	
NYSSBA	New York State School Boards Association	
OPWDD	Office of People with Development Disabilities (formerly OMRDD)	
OT	Occupational Therapy	
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	
PD	Professional Development	
PDC	Professional Development Committee	
PPS	Pupil Personnel Services	
PT	Physical Therapy	
PTA	Parent Teachers Association	Grades K-6
PTSA	Parent Teacher Student Association	Grades 7-12
PWN	Prior Written Notice	
RS	Related Services	
RTI	Response to Intervention	
SAC	Superintendent's Advisory Council/ Committee	
SAW	Summer Administrators Workshop	Retreat for Professional Development for District Administrators
SDI	Specially Designed Instruction	
SED	State Education Department	
SODA	State of the District Address	
SOR	Science of Reading	
SSAC	Superintendent's Advisory Council Committee	
STAC	System to Track and Account for Children	
STEAM	Science Technology Engineering Arts Math	
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STI	Scarsdale Teacher's Institute	
SWCSA	Southern Westchester Council of School Administrators	
T1CLN	Tier 1 Community Leaders Network	
TORC	Time out of Regular Class	
TRS	Teacher Retirement System	
UFSD	Union Free School District	
UPK	Universal Pre K	
WPSBA	Westchester Putnam School Boards Association	