

Bridgman Public Schools

1. What was the total amount of the district's Section 31a allocation for the 2025-26 school year?

\$563,928.31

2. Describe the district's methodology and decision-making for distributing Section 31a At-risk grant funds to target the buildings with the highest needs.

The district distributed Section 31a At-risk grant funds based on the Identification Criteria set forth by the MDE, including economic disadvantage, academic data, attendance records, and behavioral data. Funds are spread based on need, which is typically highest in the elementary school because of the higher percentage of at-risk students.

3. What evidence-based interventions and services were implemented with the Section 31a At-risk grant funds during the 2025-26 grant cycle?

During the 2025-2026 grant cycle, Section 31a funds supported the Pro-5/Pre-Kindergarten program teachers and paraprofessionals, counseling at all schools, paraprofessionals at the elementary and middle school level, academic interventions in middle and high school, school meal programming at all schools, and an after-school program at the elementary school. Services were used based on need and were aimed at improving overall academic and behavioral performance for at-risk students.

4. In what ways has the district collected feedback from parents or legal guardians on these interventions and services provided this year?

The district collects feedback from parent-teacher conferences, special education meetings with guardians whose children also qualify for at-risk programs, and communication between staff and parents throughout the year.

5. Describe the method parents or legal guardians may use to provide feedback on the use of these funds.

Parents and legal guardians can provide feedback by communicating with staff and administrators and attending parent-teacher conferences.



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For more information about Section 31a interventions and services available for your child(ren) contact: Building Principals at (269)-465-5432

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