

Morgan School District

Identification of Students at Risk

To maximize student success and retention, the Morgan School District identifies students who may be at risk of failure through observation. The following checklist of "early warning signs" assists administrators, teachers, counselors, and other school personnel in the identification of students who may be in need of intervention. The greater the number of items observed, the greater the potential for risk.

Children and adolescents at-risk may:

- Demonstrate poor academic performance as evidenced through failing grades.
- Have excessive attendance issues as evidenced by attending less than 80% of the school year.
- Engage in bullying as reported on school disciplinary data reports (ASPIRE).
- Engage in substance abuse as reported on school disciplinary data reports (ASPIRE) track offenses
- Have frequent disciplinary problems as reported on school disciplinary data reports (ASPIRE).
- Truancy as reported on school disciplinary data reports (ASPIRE).

School personnel should document and report any risk factors to the parent of the student and to a school counselor. Violations of school rules or escalated, destructive behaviors should be reported to school administrators.

Resources for students at risk are available through the office of the school counselor and the office of special education.