

NEW BOSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

DYSLEXIA PARENT AWARENESS LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Dyslexia Handbook: Procedures Concerning Dyslexia and Related Disorders 2018 Update, (pg. 98).
School districts MUST:

- Inform parents of all services and options available to students eligible under IDEA or Section 504 [TAC §74.28(h)].
- Provide parents of children suspected to have dyslexia or a related disorder a copy or link to The Dyslexia Handbook [TAC §74.28(j)].
- **Provide a parent education program** [TAC §74.28(k)].

Texas Administrative Code 19 TAC §74.28 (h)(k)(l)

“(h) Parents/guardians of a student with dyslexia or a related disorder **must** be informed of all services and options available to the student, including general education interventions under response to intervention and multi-tiered systems of support models as required by TEC, §26.0081(d), and options under federal law, including IDEA and the Rehabilitation Act, §504.”

“(k) Each school district and open-enrollment charter school **shall provide a parent education program** for parent/guardians of students with dyslexia and related disorders. This program **must** include:

- (1) Awareness and characteristics of dyslexia and related disorders;
- (2) Information on testing and diagnosis of dyslexia and related disorders;
- (3) Information on effective strategies for teaching students with dyslexia and related disorders;
- (4) Information on qualifications of those delivering services to students with dyslexia and related disorders;
- (5) Awareness of information on accommodations and modifications, especially those allowed for standardized testing;
- (6) Information on eligibility, evaluation requests, and services available under IDEA and the Rehabilitation Act, §504, and information on the response to intervention process; and
- (7) Contact information for the relevant regional and/or school district or open-enrollment charter school specialists.”

“(l) School districts and open-enrollment charter schools **shall** provide to parents of children suspected to have dyslexia or a related disorder a copy or a link to the electronic version of the ‘*Dyslexia Handbook: Procedures Concerning Dyslexia and Related Disorders*.’”