

**126CSR30, Policy 2512, Tiered System of Support for Early Literacy and Numeracy
Comment Log**

August 9, 2023 – September 11, 2023

Action

A/S Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.

A/C Comment was accepted and resulted in changes to the proposed policy.

N Comment was not accepted.

Date	Commenter	Comments	Action	Rationale
§126-30-2. Purpose				
2023-09-05 12:25:19	Angela Hayes, Norma Gaines, Stacey Sylvester, Susan Taylor Directors of Psychological Services, Elementary Ed Monongalia County Schools Morgantown WV	2.1 The statement on: coordination of the approach shall be through the school student assistance team (SAT). We acknowledge the importance of a team approach and agree that the members are essential to the decision-making process. Instead of the current proposed verbiage through the SAT, the language could read, through the WVTSS Instructional/Collaborative Team at the school shall coordinate the approach to include the families as part of the decision-making team. With the instructional/collaborative teams including families, the teams will have a family voice to participate and offer insight on their child as the team is working to adjust instructional practices and evidence based programs.	N	W. Va. Code §18-2E-10 requires this process to be coordinated by the school student assistance team (SAT). The language used in the policy is required by code. While the school SAT would not necessarily have to create the plan, the code requires they coordinate the approach as outlined in code.
§126-30-4. General Responsibilities				
2023-09-05 12:25:19	Angela Hayes, Norma Gaines, Stacey Sylvester, Susan Taylor Directors of Psychological Services, Elementary Ed	4.4.c.1.A.1 The improvement plan shall be created by the school SAT and the parents or guardians and shall describe the research-based reading and math intervention..... While a Leadership Team should oversee the development of the Intervention Plan outlined in the legislation and policy 2512, the Student Assistance Team should not necessarily be the only	A/C	4.4.c.1.A.1 has been changed to read: "the improvement plan shall be created by the teacher, principal, other pertinent school personnel, and the parent(s) or guardians..."

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	<p>Monongalia County Schools Morgantown WV</p>	<p>mechanism to develop, assess, and adapt the plans to meet the requirements of the policies. For instance, in the WVTSS 2020 guidance, the “Instructional/Collaborative Team” has many responsibilities such as collecting and analyzing data to inform and adjust instruction. These well-functioning teams are very important in our elementary structure that include professionals such as administration, classroom teachers, academic coaches, interventionists, and sometimes parents. Even though parents were given notice of WVTSS and academic interventions, we now understand that parents are a mandatory importance in the development of the plan. We plan to explicitly add parents to the “Instructional/Collaborative Team”.</p> <p>In Mon County, our student referral system to SAT is also very solid as we support students at each tier, conducting over 4000 meeting per year. The iReady diagnostics cutoffs that WVDE mandated as DEFICITS, that will be used for “Intervention Plan” development are upwards of 30th percentile at certain grade levels. These plans will include students who may need targeted support, as per the WVTSS guidelines. This will involve a tremendous increase to our SAT referrals, possible undue burden to the quality of our SAT. For instance, students who are at the mild end of need may receive targeted intervention for a very short period of time and with a research- based intervention plan, this may suffice. Our “Instructional/Collaborative Team” makes great plans for these students.</p>		
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		<p>It is our recommendation to add to the section the ability to include “Instructional/Collaborative Team” as an option to Student Assistance Teams.</p> <p>4.4h—costs for providing transportation for after school programming are very high. Providing transportation would lead to increased costs per the Economic Impact Statements on Page 2. We currently provide transportation for summer offerings.</p>	N	<p>W. Va. Code §18-2E-10 requires support for transportation for to attend after school and extended school year programs.</p>
§126-30-1. General				
2023-09-11 15:03:51	<p>Angela Hayes Director of psychological services Monongalia Morgantown Wv</p>	<p>When referring to the number of days that is required for the school team to determine deficiencies, notify parents, and develop a plan does the policy define "days" as calendar or school days ?</p>	A/C	<p>Language has been added to policy to specify the timelines are in numbers of school days.</p>