Universal Dyslexia Screener Notification

ParentSquare

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are contacting you to let you know Avon Schools is required by Indiana law to administer an assessment designed to detect learning characteristics related to dyslexia to all students in kindergarten, first grade, and second grade within the first 90 days of school.

Dyslexia is a learning disorder that involves difficulty reading due to problems identifying speech sounds and learning how they relate to letters and words.

Parents of students who are determined to be 'at risk' or 'at some risk' for learning characteristics related to dyslexia will be notified of the results and will be provided with the next steps of intervention to help students succeed. You will be asked for permission to administer further assessments if needed.

Parents of students who are not at risk for characteristics of dyslexia will be notified of screener results and will continue regular educational programming.

Please contact your student's school with any questions or concerns. You may also <u>view this guide</u> from the Indiana Department of Education for more information about this state-required assessment.

Sincerely,

Scott Wyndham, Ed.D. Superintendent