

Dyslexia Plan

If a student displays average ability to learn in the absence of print and receives the same classroom instruction that benefits most children, but continues to struggle with some or all of the many facets of reading and spelling, this student may have dyslexia.

As defined in TEC 380003

Dyslexia means a disorder of constitutional origin manifested by a difficulty in learning to read, write or spell, despite conventional instruction, adequate intelligence, and sociocultural opportunity.

The Dyslexia Handbook-Revised 2014

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=4434>

Students in Palestine Independent School District identified with dyslexia or having dyslexic tendencies are served with grade appropriate programs suited to their needs. The district will follow the guidelines in TEX for formal assessment procedures as outlined in the Dyslexia handbook. Any student who struggles with basic reading, beyond age-appropriate development, will be served in the Heinemann LLI program. If the student does not make progress in the Heinemann LLI, the Dyslexia committee may recommend formal assessment and placement in the MTA program. The following services are designed to meet the needs of the Dyslexic Students.

- ◆ Served in regular classroom with modifications
- ◆ Served through the pull-out Dyslexia Program
- ◆ Recommended testing at First Grade Level

DYSLEXIA PROGRAMS:

- ◆ Heinemann LLI Program
- ◆ MTA (Multisensory Teaching Approach)

DYSLEXIA CONTACTS:

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