

Series	300	Instruction
Section	340	Educational Program
Policy	342.4	Children at Risk

The Kewaskum Board of Education shall establish a program(s) to serve children in the District who are identified as "at risk". "Children at risk" means, pupils who are one or more years behind their age group in the number of credits attained or in basic skill levels and are also one or more of the following: dropouts, truants, school-age parents, adjudicated delinquents, and/or pupils in grades 5-8 who are two or more years behind their age group in basic skill levels.

All programs developed for children at risk shall be designed to:

- A. improve and expand educational opportunities for these children on an individualized basis, through a variety of means (e.g. remedial instruction);
- B. provide alternative courses or program modifications which satisfactorily meet the School District graduation requirements;
- C. encourage parental involvement; and
- D. encourage cooperation with community support service agencies.

Students shall be identified and referred to these programs in accordance with state regulations and guidelines established by the administration. An annual report concerning children at risk shall be made to the Department of Public Instruction if required.

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