

**CODE: JLDB**  
**POLICY**

**STUDENTS**

**AT-RISK STUDENTS**

Weston County School District #7 believes all students are potentially at risk of failing economically, socially and academically. The district also recognizes this potential for failure and the factors which may contribute to failure exist not only during the time a student is in school but prior to and following the school experience.

It is the policy of the district to make every effort throughout the school program expressed in the district's mission to provide a basis for students to develop their fullest potential so they may each take their rightful place in society. This school is dedicated to providing positive opportunities and options that facilitate this objective.

Procedures and resources which may be used to implement this policy and identify at risk students will include, but not be limited to, teacher referral, counselor recommendation, parent recommendation, administration referral, student self-referral, confidential records, building referrals for suicide prevention, attendance policy, court contact, child identification programs and additional procedures as may become appropriate.

Intervention for identified or suspected at risk students may take the following forms:

1. placement in special education, Title I or similar programs (provided students qualify);
2. placement in specific elective school courses including, but not limited to, job training, basic skills classes, etc.;
3. referral to the district's counseling services;
4. referral to appropriate outside service agencies such as mental health agencies;
5. placement with tutors, mentors, etc. (adult or student);
6. referral to available family intervention; and
7. referral to GED, home bound instruction, etc.

Areas of risk will include, but not be limited to, suspected drug and alcohol use, teen pregnancy, truancy, dropping out, suicide, illiteracy, involvement with the legal system and identified victims of violence.

**REVISED POLICY**

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