

ACT 1039

DYSLEXIA SCREENING AND INTERVENTION

Act 1039 of 2017 requires the following:

Before July 15th, a district shall report on the website or in writing to the parents of each student the following information: the dyslexia intervention programs used during the previous school year, the number of students who received dyslexia intervention, and the total number of students identified with dyslexia.

During the 2019-2020 school year, Cabot Public Schools assessed 70 students to determine if they exhibited characteristics of dyslexia. Currently, 177 students have either been diagnosed with dyslexia or identified as exhibiting characteristics of dyslexia.

During the 2019-2020 school year, 165 students were provided dyslexia intervention by the Cabot School District. The district utilizes the Phonics First program from Brainspring for dyslexia intervention in grades K-6 and the Barton Reading and Spelling System in grades 7-12.

Phonics First is used for the core phonics instruction in our elementary schools. It is also used for Tier II intervention for our students, who demonstrate the need for it.