

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 2022-2023 school year, Cabot Public Schools assessed 121 students to determine if they exhibited characteristics of dyslexia. Currently, 263 students have either been diagnosed with dyslexia or have been identified as exhibiting characteristics of dyslexia.

During the 2022-2023 school year, 194 students received 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 Sonday System in grades 7-12.

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