

Winston County Schools BUILDING BASED STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM

The purpose of this document is to inform you that your school has a Building Based Student Support Team (BBSST) in place. The purpose of this team is to enable students to successfully remain in the general education curriculum with appropriate interventions.

The Alabama State Department of Education recognizes that students may be at risk of not experiencing school success and are in danger of school failure and/or noncompletion. This may be due to situations, circumstances, and/or conditions (e.g., environment, family, health) which they may have limited control. By providing focused attention and assistance in identified areas of need, students will be given opportunities to experience school success.

Observable indicators used to identify students who are at risk may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Academics (e.g., poor reading skills, inadequate communication skills, readiness to learn, poor performance, low test scores, retention).
- Attendance (e.g., excessive tardiness and/or absences, truancy, dropouts).
- Behavior (e.g., inadequate social/emotional adjustment, discipline problems, juvenile court involvement).
- Environment (e.g., family, school, community):

The Winston County School system has developed policies and procedures for identifying students who may be at-risk and in need of support services by the Building Based Student Support Team. Parents will receive notification when their child is referred to this team. Please contact the principal or counselor at your school for more information.