

# Help for Dyslexic Students

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## **What does Haskell CISD do to help the dyslexic student?**

The earlier a child is identified, the better; however, students can be assessed for reading difficulties at any point in their school career.

### **Haskell CISD Provides:**

- Intervention Pull-Out Classes-Early Intervention Class based on the Neuhaus Basic Language Curriculum and Dyslexia Class based on the Neuhaus Basic Language Curriculum
- Classroom accommodations through 504 or IDEA
- Allowable STAAR accommodations
- Yearly meetings with parents, administrators, and teachers.
- Audio books
- Services of the dyslexia coordinator who acts as an intermediary for parents and teachers.
- Easy monitoring of student grades online as well as direct access to all teachers through email.
- Parent Education

## **What can parents do to help their dyslexic child?**

- Parental support greatly affects the achievement of the student.
- Explain your child's learning differences to him and answer his questions.
- Set high standards and attainable goals
- TALK to your child. These children often learn the best orally, so introduce all the vocabulary and learning situations you can.
- READ to your child and with your child.
- Focus on your child's strengths and abilities. Encourage hobbies, interests, and talents.
- Set a study schedule at home. Your child may need homework support from YOU. Plus, they may need extra time each evening to complete assignments.
- Keep in close contact with your student's teachers (Email works great!) AND monitor their grades daily online. Encourage your child to take advantage of tutoring opportunities.
- Incorporate technology whenever possible. Computers with spelling software can be a dyslexic student's best friend. Encourage your child to learn to keyboard. Haskell CISD provides multiple opportunities for students to learn to keyboard, but they may need encouragement from you.
- Read about dyslexia or visit informative websites and see what you can learn.