

Legislative Requirements for EWS Use



Senate Bill 850

- Expected to go into effect in 2014/2015 school year requiring middle schools (6th-8th or combination) to use EWS to **monitor and report in SIP** data on the following indicators:
 - Attendance below 90%
 - Course failure in English or math
 - 1 or more suspensions (ISS or OSS)
 - Level 1 on state-wide assessment in ELA or math
- Schools **required to report:**
 - Number of students with 2+ indicators
 - Number of students at each grade level with indicators
 - Types of interventions offered
- Schools **required to conduct:**
 - Problem-solving team meetings to plan interventions for every child with 2 or more indicators and invite parents to attend

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- Guidance language included is aimed at getting schools to think about how to use EWS data to problem-solve and provide supports for students at the following levels:
 - School-wide
 - Grade-level
 - Teacher team
 - Classroom
 - Individual student
- How can we use EWS to do this?