

Maryvale takes the education of all its students very seriously. To assist those students who struggle academically, a Problem-Solving Team (PST) meets monthly to discuss strategies to help these students. Students who are on PST are monitored monthly through STAR reading and math, DIBELS progress monitoring, grades and teachers' observations. After a minimum of nine weeks, students who are not improving and are failing, are referred for further testing with a district psychometrist. Prior to testing, a referral meeting is conducted with the parent to receive permission for testing. After testing is complete, another meeting is held with the parent to inform them of the results. If the student qualifies for special services, an eligibility meeting is held- at this time a parent gives consent for the child receiving special services or denies the services. If the parent accepts special services, an IEP is written by the SPE resource teacher and another parent meeting is held to discuss the accommodations the student will receive. At all meetings, the parent is given a copy of their rights with regards to special services.