

ACRONYMS IN EDGEWOOD



All the listed items are used at the EISD (Edgewood Independent School District). This guide is meant to help the user approach these acronyms for the first time.

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ACT - The ACT® test assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. The multiple-choice tests cover four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and science. The Writing Test, which is optional, measures skill in planning and writing a short essay.

ARD - Admissions, Review, and Dismissal Meeting – a group of individuals that is responsible for developing, reviewing, or revising an Individual Education Program for a child with a disability. **AEIS--** Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) reports pull together a wide range of information on the performance of students in each school and district in Texas every year. These reports also provide extensive information on school and district staff, finances, programs and demographics.

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act- 1990 Federal legislation enacted to prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability.

ADA – Average Daily Attendance – is based on the number of days of instruction in the school year. The aggregate days in attendance is divided by the number of days of instruction. ADA is used in the formula to distribute funding to Texas public school districts.

AI - Auditory Impairments – Students with Auditory Impairments

AMAO – Annual Measureable Achievement Objectives

AT - Assistive Technology— any item, piece of equipment, or product system, used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of a child with a disability.

AP – Advanced Placement

ATPE-- Association of Texas Professional Educators

AU - Autism - students with Autism

AVID – Advancement Via Individual Determination

AYP – Adequate Yearly Progress

BIP - Behavior Intervention Plan — a written plan to identify unacceptable behaviors and strategies for preventing or controlling them.

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CAMP – College Assistance Migrant Program

CBI - Community Based Instruction — instruction that takes place in general education environments (i.e., restaurants, stores, general community).

CCS--Child Care Services – Child care assistance for parents who work, attend school or participate in a job training program.

CEHI--Compensatory Education Home Instruction provides academic services/home instruction to the student prenatally when the student's doctor indicates a medical necessity or postpartum for 6 weeks.

CIS-SA – Communities in Schools San Antonio Communities in Schools works within the public school system, determining student needs and establishing relationships with local businesses, social service agencies, health care providers, and parent and volunteer organization to provide needed services.

COE – Certificate of Eligibility

CPDTs-- Centers for Professional Development of Teachers (Baylor's Partners Project is cited).

CPS--Child Protective Services – investigates reports of abuse and neglect of children, provides support services to children and families in their home, places children in foster care, and adoptive homes and provides services to help youth in foster care make transitions to adulthood.

CRP--Class-Size Reduction Program. The intent and purpose of the Class-Size Reduction Program is to reduce class size in the early elementary grades to 18 or fewer students using highly qualified teachers to increase achievement for regular and special needs students by providing personal attention and a solid foundation for further learning so that all students learn to read independently by the third grade. The Federal Class-Size Reduction Program is administered through the Division of Student Support Programs in the Department of Special Populations at the Texas Education Agency.

CSRD-- Comprehensive School Reform Program

DAP-- Distinguished Achievement Program--one of two options by which student can graduate and, upon proving financial need, receive funding via TEXAS Scholarship Program for college costs.

DC - Dual Credit

DYS – Dyslexia

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Ed Tech PILOTS—PILOTS stands for Providing Increased Learning Opportunities for Texas Students is a program whereby pilot programs integrating technology in Texas schools will be funded after being selected through an application process to take place fall 1999. Jointly Administered by textbook division and Instructional Technology Division.

Ed-Flex- "Ed-Flex" is the short name for the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Program. Texas was one of originally six states, with the number now growing, allowed some leeway in mandates issued via Education 2000 and this program administers them.

EFC – Expected Family Contribution - (EFC) is a measure of a family's financial strength and is calculated according to a formula established by law. Your family's taxed and untaxed income, assets, and benefits (such as unemployment or Social Security) are all considered in the formula. Also considered are your family size and the number of family members who will attend college or career school during the year. For more information about the EFC, see *Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid* at: http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html. To request a free copy of *Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid*, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).EMAT--Educational Materials--Passworded entry for textbook coordinators, etc. accessing pertinent ordering information and procedures, including audits.

ED - Emotional Disturbance – students with Emotional Disturbance

EDGES – Education Designed for Gifted Edgewood Students

ELL – English Language Learners

ELPS – English Language Proficiency Standards

ESC-- Education Service Centers

ESL-- English Second Language

ESY - Extended School Year – required under the IDEA for students who experience limited recoupment of previously learned material.

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FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid - The U.S. Department of Education ensures that all eligible individuals can benefit from federally funded financial assistance for education beyond high school. FAFSAs may be completed on line/electronically or on paper. Apply early. See your counselor for more information and assistance.**FERPA--** The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law designed to protect the privacy of a student's education records. The law applies to all schools which receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student, or former student, who has reached the age of 18 or is attending any school beyond the high school level. Students and former students to whom the rights have transferred are called eligible students.

FAPE - Free Appropriate Public Education — public education provided at no cost to the parent, and in accordance with an Individual Education Program.

FBA - Functional Behavioral Assessment – an assessment process that targets specific behaviors to determine the function or cause of the behavior.

FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act — a federal law protecting the privacy of students in the collection, maintenance, use, and destruction of educational records.**GED--**General Educational Development--passage of tests can yield a high school diploma. The tests measure adults' ability to understand and apply information; to evaluate, analyze, and draw conclusions, to solve problems, and to express ideas and opinions in writing.

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GPA - Grade Point Average - A student's grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of courses attempted. GPAs are computed for the purpose of determining eligibility for the honors of valedictorian and salutatorian as well as eligibility for awards and scholarships. **GPC--** Grade Placement Committee--Under state law (House Bill 4) eliminating social promotion students not passing TAAS reading and math after 2003 in grade 3 will be retained. The committee will have final say on all contested failures.

GT – Gifted and Talented

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ID - Intellectual Disability – the most current term for students with cognitive disabilities – formally referred to as Mental Retardation

ID & R – Identification and Recruitment

IDEA-- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), a federally mandated program providing assistance to states for the education of children with disabilities and early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities.

IEP - Individual Education Program – a written document for a child with a disability that describes the child's needs, abilities, and services.

IFSP - Individualized Family Service Plan – a written document that describes the early intervention services for infants through toddlers who have a disability.

ITBS - Iowa Test of Basic Skills

ITL-- Improving Teaching and Learning (ITL) grants were awarded on February 25, 1999, to 137 campuses in 31 school districts and are funded under the Comprehensive School (CSRD) authorized by Public Law 105-78.

ISS – In School Suspension

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LCDC--Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor – A Mental Health Professional who assists individuals or groups with or those affected by chemical dependency problems.

LCSW--Licensed Clinical Social Worker – Social Worker that is licensed and has at least a Master's Degree and also provides clinical services.

LD - Learning Disability – students with a Learning Disability in the area of Reading, Math, or occasionally Writing.**LEP--** Limited English Proficiency

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LMSW--Licensed Master Social Worker – Social Worker that is licensed and has at least a Master's Degree who provides social work services.

LMSW-AP--Social Worker that is licensed and has at least a Master's Degree and provides non-clinical services.

LPAC – Language Proficiency Assessment Committee

LPC – Licensed Professional Counselor – Licensed professional counselors (or in some states, "licensed clinical professional counselors" or "licensed mental health counselors") provide mental health and substance abuse care to millions of Americans.

LRE - Least Restrictive Environment – the placement for a child with a disability where the IEP is implemented, as determined by the ARD.

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M1 - 1st year monitored

M2 - 2nd year monitored

MAS – Mathematics Achievement = Success Summer Migrant Program

MEP — Migrant Education Program

MSIX – Migrant Student Information Exchange

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NCLB - No Child Left Behind

NGS – New Generation System

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OEY-- Optional Extended Year Program, designed to offer students additional time to master the state's challenging content standards and student performance standards.

OHI - Other Health Impaired – students with a health impairment that interferes with learning successfully in the school environment.

OLPT – Oral Language Proficiency Test

OSS – Out of School Suspension

OT- Occupational Therapy – a related service associated with the improvement of fine motor, sensory, and daily living skills.

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PAC – Parent Advisory Council

PreAP – Pre Advanced Placement

PBMAS – Performance Based Monitoring Analysis System

PEIMS-- Public Education Information Management Systems--PEIMS encompasses all data requested and received by TEA about public education, including student demographic and academic performance, personnel, financial, and organizational information.

PEP--Pregnancy, Education, & Parent Program – support services from the School Age Parent Program that a student receives after she has the baby and returns to school as well as support services for teen dads.

PET-PID Enrollment Tracking – PET is an extension of PID in the PEIMS that maintains up-to-date enrollment data for all students in Texas public school districts. Districts submit enrollment data for students in grades Early Education (EE) through 12 weekly, using EDIT+ and PID applications and processes.

PETs-- Projects for Educational Technology (PETs) are demonstration models or pilots designed to provide Texas students, teachers, and administrators opportunities to test the uses, effectiveness, and feasibility of technologies in education and to facilitate the use of technology in restructuring educational systems.

PID – Pearson Identification Database system – The system is used by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to manage and store identifying data on individuals who are reported to TEA through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS). The PID system includes records for students and teachers.

PFS – Priority for Services

PLAAFP - Present Level of Academic and Functional Performance – the first component of the IEP that describes the current performance level, abilities, and disabilities of a child with a disability.

PM – Progress Monitoring

P-PST-- Pre-Professional Skills Test-- Only for persons out of state seeking admission to an alternative certification program in Texas

PRC – Permanent Record Card

PRS—Pregnancy Related Services – support services from the School Age Parent Program that a pregnant student receives during pregnancy prenatal and postpartum to help her adjust academically, mentally, physically and stay in school.

PSAT/NMSQT – The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a standardized test administered by the College Board and Nation Merit Scholarship Corporation. It provides firsthand practice for the SAT[®]. It also gives students a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools.

PT - Physical Therapy – a related service associated with the improvement of gross motor skills and coordination.

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QAD – Qualifying Arrival Date

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RADA – Refined Average Daily Attendance – the aggregate eligible days attendance divided by the number of days of instruction.

RHSP-- Recommended High School Program--one of two options by which student can graduate and, upon proving financial need, receive funding via TEXAS Scholarship Program for college costs.

RIF – Reading Is Fundamental

RPTE-- Reading Proficiency in English for LEP Students

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SAAH – Student Attendance Accounting Handbook

SAPP--School Age Parent Program – EISD program to help the teen parents stay in school, or return to school and graduate.

SAT and SAT Subject Tests – The SAT and SAT Subject Tests are designed to assess a student's academic readiness for college. These exams provide a path to opportunities, financial support and scholarships, in a way that is fair to all students. The SAT and SAT Subject Tests keep pace with what colleges are looking for today, measuring the skills required for success in the 21st century.

SBEC-- State Board for Educator Certification

SBF - State Bilingual Folder

SBOE-- State Board of Education

SDF – Supplemental Documentation Form

SDFSC-- TITLE IV--The purpose of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program is to: 1. Support programs that prevent violence in and around schools; 2. Prevent the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs; 3. Involve parents; and 4. Coordinate with related federal, state and community efforts and resources to promote safe and drug-free schools and communities.

SDI - **Specially Designed Instruction** — adapting, as appropriate, the content, methodology, or delivery of instruction to address the unique needs of the child with a disability and to ensure access to the general curriculum.

SRC - Student Record Card

SS--Social Security – monthly financial assistance for retirees, disabled persons, and families of retired, disabled or deceased workers.

SSI--Supplemental Security Income – monthly financial assistance to people who have low income and few resources and are 65 or older, blind or disabled.

STAAR – State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness

SW--Social Worker – Professionals trained and licensed to work with people in their environment. Social Work is a profession that helps individuals, families, groups and communities modify their behaviors, emotions, attitudes, relationships and social conditions to restore and/or enhance their capacity to meet their personal and social needs.

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TAC-- Texas Administrative Code--The TAC is the official compilation of all final state agency rules published in the Texas Register.

TAGT-- Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented

TANF—Temporary Assistance to Needy Families – Financial assistance for children and families

TASA-- Texas Association of School Administrators

TASB--Texas Association of School Boards

TASC-- Texas Assessment of Sign Language--for certification sign language teachers

TASC-ASL-- Texas Assessment of Sign Language-American Sign Language--for certification sign language teachers.

TASP-- The Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) Test, a test of reading, writing and mathematics, must be passed prior to taking any professional develop coursework or entering any teacher preparation program or prior to beginning an alternative certification program.

TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury - students with Traumatic Brain Injury

TEASE Account – Texas Education Agency Secure Environment Account – is the authentication portal through which many TEA web application users access TEA information resources.

TEC-- Texas Education Code

TED-- Texas Educational Directory--The Texas Education Directory system provides current directory and mailing information for Texas education related organizations such as schools, school districts, and Regional Education Service Centers. Data for mailing labels can also be downloaded.

TEKS-- Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills--Districts are required to provide instruction in the essential knowledge and skills of the appropriate grade levels in the foundation curriculum. Districts are to use the essential knowledge and skills in the enrichment curriculum as guidelines for instruction.

TELPAS – Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System

TESS-- The Educational Software Selector (TESS) is a comprehensive listing of approximately 20,000 school software products from over 1000 publishers. It is designed to assist educators in making informed decisions when selecting and purchasing software.

TIE-- Technology Integration in Education--data about how this is being accomplished in Texas schools.

TLA--Texas Library Association

TLC-- Texas Library Connection

TMIP – Texas Migrant Interstate Program

TOPT--Texas Oral Proficiency Test--part of teacher certification process. The Texas Oral Proficiency Test (TOPT) must be passed in order for one to obtain a elementary French, secondary French, elementary Spanish, secondary Spanish or Bilingual (Spanish) teaching certificate.

TSII-- Texas School Improvement Intitiative. TSII is 1. A statewide educational leadership network, 2. A cadre of school district representatives trained in effective school practices. 3. Practitioners with expertise in analyzing student outcomes, planning, decision making, and program evaluation, and 4.. Practitioners who participate in on-site peer review evaluations.

TSR-- Teacher Self Report--The Teacher Self-Report is a tool to assist the teacher in aligning individual instructional goals with campus goals and student needs and as a means to document how that alignment is taking place. It is a component of PDAS.

TSSAS-- Texas Successful Schools Award System--The Texas Education Code (TEC), Section 39.092, provides for financial awards to schools that have demonstrated the highest levels of sustained success or the greatest improvement in achieving the education goals.

T-Star-- Texas School Telecommunications Access Resource--The T-STAR Information and Training Center provides training, support and encouragement for the use of this resource.

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WADA--Weighted Average Daily Attendance. It is a measure of the extent a school district's students in average daily attendance are participating in special programs (special education, career and technology education, bilingual education, compensatory education, and gifted education. WADA is used in the calculation of a school district's TIER II entitlement. WADA is also use for determination of wealth status and recapture amounts.

WETC – Westside Education & Training Center – The Westside Education Training Center is located at 563 SW 40th Street at old Hwy 90. Here community residents may attain entry-level occupation skills or increase technical skills to connect to jobs or high education opportunities.

WIC—Women Infant Children – nutritional assistance/supplemental foods, health care referrals and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, non-breastfeeding postpartum women, infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

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VI - Visually Impairment – students with Auditory Impairments

COMMONLY ACCEPTED ABBREVIATIONS

ABC airway, breathing, circulation

a.c. before meals

ACLS advanced cardiac life support

AD Alzheimer's disease

ADA American Diabetes Association

ADL activities of daily living

ALL acute lymphocytic leukemia

a.m. morning

AMA against medical advice or American Medical Association

AMI acute myocardial infarction

ARDS acute respiratory distress syndrome

ASA acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin)

AVM arteriovenous malformation

b.i.d. twice daily

BLS basic life support

BM bowel movement

BMR basal metabolic rate

BP blood pressure

BPH benign prostatic hyperplasia

BPM beats per minute

BRP bathroom privileges

CA Cardiac Arrest

CABG coronary artery bypasses grafting

CAD coronary artery disease

CBC complete blood count

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CF cystic fibrosis or cardiac failure

CHF congestive heart failure

CNS central nervous system

c/o complains of

COPD chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

CP cerebral palsy

CPR cardiopulmonary resuscitation

CV cardiovascular

CVA cerebrovascular accident

CXR chest-xray

D/C discharge or discontinue

D&I dry and intact

DKA diabetic ketoacidosis

DM diabetes mellitus

DNR do not resuscitate

DOA date of admission or dead on arrival

DVT deep vein thrombosis

EC enteric coated

ECG electrocardiogram

ECHO echocardiogram

ECT electroconvulsive therapy

EEG electroencephalogram

EENT eyes, ears, nose, throat

elix elixir

ER emergency room

ETT endotracheal tube

FDA Food and Drug Administration

Fr. French

G gauge

GM gram

GFR glomerular filtration rate

GI gastrointestinal

gr grain

gt. Gutta (drop)

GU enitourinary

Hb hemoglobin

Hct hematocrit

HOB head of bed

h.s. at bedtime

HS hour of sleep

ICP intracranial pressure

ICU intensive care unit

IDDM nsulin dependent diabetes mellitus

I.M. intramuscular

JP Jackson-Pratt (drain)

KUB kidney-ureter-bladder

LLL left lower leg

LOC level of consciousness

LTC long term care

LUQ left upper quadrant

MAR medication administration record

mcg microgram

mg milligram

ml milliliter

mm millimeter

NC nasal cannula

NG nasogastric

NICU neonatal intensive care unit

NIDDM non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (Type 2 diabetes)

NKA no known allergies

N.P.O. nothing by mouth

NSAID nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

NSR normal sinus rhythm

OB obstetric

OOB out of bed

P pulse

p.c. after meals

PEARL pupils equal and reactive to light

P.O. by mouth

p.r.n. as needed

q every

q a.m. every morning

q.d. every day

q.h. every hour

q.i.d. four times daily

q.n. every night

q.o.d. every other day

RLQ right lower quadrant

R/O rule out

ROM range of motion

R/T related to

RUQ right upper quadrant

Rx prescription

S.C., S.Q., subcutaneous

SOB shortness of breath

SR sustained release

T temperature

T, Tsp, tbsp. tablespoon

t, tsp. teaspoon

TIA transient ischemic attack

t.i.d. three times daily

TO telephone order

UTI urinary tract infection

VO verbal order

VS vital signs

VSS vital signs stable

WNL within normal limits

w/o

without