

# EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Special Education Department

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Learning to read is one of the most important steps of a child's educational development. More recently, researchers are finding that increasing the amount of reading instruction and practice per day can improve the performance of students with reading problems. To address these concerns, Easton Area School District's Special Education Department has expanded the instructional options in grades K-2 to create additional instructional opportunities for special education students with learning disabilities. With the expanded options, a special education student will continue to receive instruction from a special education teacher and can receive reading interventions from resource personnel who provide services to students in the Response to Intervention program. Additionally, students with learning difficulties can also receive reading instruction in the regular education core environment. We believe that increasing the opportunity for reading instruction may provide increased opportunities to improve the reading for students with identified disabilities.

Should you have any questions, please contact me in the Special Education Office at 610-250-2400, extension 35024.

Sincerely yours,

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