

SPECIAL EDUCATION STATEMENT – BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2017-18

Our district is fortunate enough to have several different support services available to assist teachers and parents when concerns arise about children. These people include support staff from Grant Wood AEA. We have the services of a school psychologist, social worker, consultant, and speech-language pathologist. In addition, we also have services from building counselors and nurses. Teachers and parents may ask for assistance from these staff members in discussing a concern, in identifying strategies or methods to address the concern, or in monitoring a student's progress. Teachers and parents may ask for help on an informal basis, or a more formal written plan may be developed using a short-term or "Brief Intervention". Prior to using the "Brief Intervention", parents will be notified and an explanation of the plan will be summarized for you.

Utilizing all the skills and experience of our local AEA team is one way we are able to provide the best education possible for children in the Benton Community School District. If you would like more information about the types of services available to your child, please contact your building principal.