

FY26 Section 31a Annual District Transparency Report

Sept. 30, 2026

Forest Hills Public Schools

1. What was the total amount of the district's Section 31a allocation for the 2025-26 school year?

\$2,056,928

2. Describe the district's methodology and decision-making for distributing Section 31a At-risk grant funds to target the buildings with the highest needs.

In 2025-26, the district directed Section 31a funds to school counselors, district instructional coaches, and highly-qualified paraprofessionals. The methodology of this decision-making prioritized the need for behavior and academic support in the elementary grades, setting a strong foundation among At-Risk students for advancement into upper grades.

3. What evidence-based interventions and services were implemented with the Section 31a At-risk grant funds during the 2025-26 grant cycle?

Elementary counselors implemented TRAILS Tier 2/3 lessons and CICO.

Instructional Coaches supported the implementation of academic interventions including Heggerty's Bridge the Gap and UFLI for literacy as well as English language development for MLL students.

Paraprofessionals supported both of these academic interventions and English language development under the direct supervision of Gen. Ed. certified and ESL-certified teachers.

4. In what ways has the district collected feedback from parents or legal guardians on these interventions and services provided this year?

The district conducts an annual survey of parents and legal guardians to gather feedback on multiple points of their own and their students' experiences including supplemental support. Additionally, feedback can be provided to the superintendent at Parent Advisory Committee meetings each month during the school year.

At the classroom level, teachers provide regular updates on student progress and share any concerns raised with their school principals.

Principals communicate regularly with all families and staff and maintain an open-door policy for any parent/guardian wishing to provide input at any time.

5. Describe the method parents or legal guardians may use to provide feedback on the use of these funds.

Feedback may be provided via any of the methods described in Question #4 and in writing by contacting the FHPS Instruction Office at instruction@fhps.net

For more information about Section 31a interventions and services available for your child(ren) contact:

- FHPS Instruction Office at instruction@fhps.net or call 616-493-8806

To provide feedback or for more information on the use of Section 31a funding for the 2025-26 school year contact:

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For additional questions regarding the Section 31a At-risk grant contact:

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