

Key Terms & Vocabulary cont.

Response to Intervention (RTI): System that our school uses to identify at-risk students ensuring that they receive appropriate behavioral or academic assistance as needed.

RIT Score (Rasch Unit): Individual subject score a student receives in the *NWEA / MAP Test* that teachers use to identify students' areas of strength and weakness. (MAP)

Section 504 Plan: a plan developed for a child who has a disability to receive accommodations that will ensure their academic success and access to the learning environment.

Smarter Balance Assessment: An assessment aligned to the North Dakota Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics.

Standardized Test: A test that is always given and scored the same way under carefully controlled and secured conditions. (ACT, MAP, Smarter Balance)

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Underwood School ISD #8



Mission Statement

The mission of the Underwood Public School is to provide every student an academically excellent education.

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<http://www.corestandards.org/>

http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/standard/common_core.shtm

<http://www.nextgenscience.org/>

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Accelerated Reader: A software assessment tool that assesses a student's reading level, suggests titles of books at that level, and checks for comprehension.

Achievement Test: A test designed to measure a specific set of acquired knowledge. (ACT, MAP, Smarter Balance)

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP): This is the schools report card as reported by the state of ND. (Smarter Balance)

Aptitude Test: Future-oriented tests designed to measure how well the student will perform on some later date. (ASVAB)

Assessment, Formative: An assessment that allows teachers to gauge student learning and drive instruction. Formative assessments may or may not be graded. (Classroom)

Assessment, Summative: These assessments include the following: traditional chapter tests, quizzes, and projects, which carry more weight in a student's grade than a formative assessment. (Classroom, MAP, Smarter Balance)

College Readiness

Student scoring at or above the benchmark scores will likely be ready for first-year courses. (ACT, Aspire)

Common Core State Standards: A *content standard* is a description of a skill, fact, or topic related to a specific academic area and grade level. (MAP, Smarter Balance)

Daily 5: A structure that helps students develop the daily habits of reading, writing, and working independently that lead to a lifetime of literacy independence. (classroom)

DIBELS: DIBELS: Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills determines how students are performing on important reading skills.

Individual Education Plan (IEP): A plan or program developed to ensure that a child who has a disability receives specialized instruction and related services.

Lexile® A measure to help identify reading material that is at an appropriate difficulty level for an individual student. When a student reads material within their Lexile® range, that student should read with 75% comprehension. (MAP)

NWEA/MAP Testing (Northwest Evaluation Association/Measure of Academic Progress): Test that measures student growth in the areas of Reading, Math, and Language Arts.

Percentile: Percentiles are used to compare one student's performance to that of the norm group. Percentile means the student scored as well as or better than that percent of students taking the test in his/her grade. For example, if a student is in the 80th percentile they are performing better than 79% of students, but lower than 20% of students based on the national average. (All tests)

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs): Extended learning opportunity to foster learning among teachers aimed at ensuring student learning, developing a culture of collaboration, and focusing on results.

Progress Monitoring: Scientifically based practice that is used to assess students' academic performance and evaluate the effectiveness of instruction that can be done at different intervals. (AR, DIBELS, MAP, Smarter Balance)

PowerSchool: Student information system that provides access to grades, attendance, and standards.