

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Risk Factors

Identify 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who meet any of the following (4) criteria:



- *Failing math*
- *Failing language arts*
- *<80% attendance rate*
- *2 or more behavior referrals monthly*

### ***Reality:***

- This student may be over age
- This student may have established patterns of poor attendance
- This student may demonstrate various types of behavioral issues
- This student may have a reading deficit that has not been diagnosed and/or corrected
- This student is likely to be male and of minority ethnicity
- This student is likely to have limited home support
- This student may be experiencing physical, emotional and/or sexual abuse (if female, sexual abuse is more likely than if male)
- This student may show early signs of clinical depression
- This student is likely to feel and talk negatively about school and his/her teachers
- This student is disengaged/disconnected/alienated from school
- This student is likely NOT receiving special education services

***Two or more of the four factors result in the student having a 0% chance of completing high school***