Unatego Central School District
2026-2027
Academic Intervention Services- Two-Step Identification Process for AIS

In accordance with section 100.2(ee)(2)(ii) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, each district/school must develop and maintain its policy for providing Academic Intervention Services (AIS) no later than September of each school year. For the 2026- 2027 school year, districts/schools ***must*** follow a two-step identification process for AIS for students in grades 3-8.
(https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/standards-instruction/memo/2026-2027-ais-scale-score-memo-002.pdf)

Two-Step Process for Identifying Students to Receive AIS

Step 1:
The district will identify students who performed at/below the median score (listed below) for each assessment.

All students performing at or below the median scale score between a Level 2/partially proficient and a Level 3/proficient on a Grade 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) or Mathematics state test must be considered for AIS.

The median scale scores between Levels 2 and 3 for the Grades 3-8 ELA and Mathematics Tests are provided below for the purpose of identifying students eligible to receive AIS.

2026 Grades 3-8 ELA and Mathematics Tests
Median Scale Score between Level 2 and Level 3[1]

Grade	ELA	Mathematics
3	441	437
4	440	440
5	441	441
6	440	440
7	441	440
8	440	443

Step 2:
Students identified in step 1 will be considered for AIS based on the following:

1. **FastBridge Score (see below)**
2. **Teacher/Administrator Recommendation**

- **Red or Yellow score (at or below the 39%ile):** Students who also score in the red or orange on their FastBridge screener will receive AIS.
- **Green or Blue score (at or above the 40%ile):** Students who score in the green or blue on their FastBridge screener will receive AIS, if recommended by a teacher and/or administrator (recommendation based on classroom performance and formative/summative assessment scores).