



# POCANTICO HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## **District Academic Intervention Plan 2019-2020**

The New York State Education Department is requiring that school districts develop an AIS policy for the 2019/2020 school year. This policy must include a second measure and must be uniformly applied to all grade levels.

The Pocantico Hills Central School District will be using the spring results of the AIMSWeb Plus Assessments as the second measure in order to determine if a student requires Academic Intervention Services (AIS). The benchmark of at or below the 40th percentile nationally on the corresponding AIMSWeb Plus Assessment will be used. This benchmark was chosen because scoring at the bottom third nationally, coupled with scoring a low level 2 or Level 1 on the State assessment, captures students who are struggling to meet the grade level standards.

### **Criteria to qualify for AIS:**

1. A student who received a Level 1 and therefore scored below the cut score on a NYS Assessment.
2. A student who scored below the cut score on a NYS Assessment and also scored at or below the 40th percentile on the AIMSWeb Plus Assessment.

Students who scored a Level 2 and below the cut score on a NYS Assessment but scored above the 40th percentile on the AIMSWeb Plus Assessment will be placed on an RTI “watch” list and receive Tier One intervention. This would also apply to students who scored a Level 2 above the cut score but at or below the 40th percentile on the AIMSWeb Plus Assessment.

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