

Auditory Impairment Services

This program serves students who qualify as having an auditory impairment and whose hearing loss interferes with the student's educational performance even with recommended amplification, giving him or her a greater need for educational assistance. Eligibility for this program is determined on an individual basis by an Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) committee for students, ages 3-21 years. A Certified Auditory Impairment (AI) Teacher serves as a professional resource to students and staff regarding educational impact of hearing loss as well as strategies and modifications to meet the needs of the student.

Due to the low incidence of hearing impairment, Klein ISD partners with The Northwest Harris County Cooperative for the Hearing Impaired which is a Regional Day School program for the Deaf/Hard of hearing (RDSPD) located in Cypress Fairbanks ISD. On-site enrollment in The NWHCC is available for students with hearing impairments who need specialized instructional and related services. Itinerant AI teachers provide direct services to students who qualify at his or her home campus. Direct services generally emphasize language development, speech and auditory training.