Assessments for Serious Emotional Disability

*These are common formal assessments that might be administered to provide the team with the scores and information needed to assist in determining a student with an SED eligibility. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list.*

* *Note: Standardized assessments are generally re-normed every ten years. Please be sure you are using the most recent assessments and protocols.*

**Universal Screening Tools**

If administered to all students in a class, permission is not needed.

* Behavioral and Emotional Screening System (BASC-3 BESS)
* Systematic Screening for Behavior Disorders (SSBD)
* Social Skills Improvement System (SSIS)
* Behavioral and Emotional Rating Scale-2
* Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System (BIMAS)
* Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)

**Targeted Assessment**

* Direct observation of behavior using time sampling tools
* Office referral patterns
* Teacher and family ratings
* Points earned toward daily goals
* Student self-monitoring data
* Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA)

**Social/Emotional Assessment**

* Achenbach System of Empirically Based Assessment; ASEBA
* Ages & Stages Questionnaires: Social Emotional; ASQ:SE
* Beck Youth Inventories
* Behavior Assessment System for Children; BASC
* Behavior and Emotional Rating Scale; BERS
* Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function; BRIEF
* Children’s Depression Inventory; CDI
* Conners Comprehensive Behavior Rating Scales; Conners CBRS
* Conners
* Revised Children’s Manifest Anxiety Scale; RCMAS
* Multidimensional Anxiety Scale for Children; MASC
* Emotional Disturbance Decision Tree; EDDT
* Scales for Assessing Emotional Disturbance; SAED
* Social Emotional Assets and Resilience Scales; SEARS

**Academic Achievement**

* Woodcock-Johnson IV (WJ-IV) Achievement Battery Reading, Writing, Math
* Wechsler Individual Achievement Test Fourth Edition (WIAT-4)
* Test of Mathematics Ability -3 (TEMA-3)
* Test of Early Reading Ability (TEMA-3)
* Test of Written Language Fourth Edition (TOWL-4)
* Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals 5th Edition (CELF-5)