

The ABCs of SBCSC

504	Individual plan for students with specific disorders or medical issues
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACC	Annual Case Conference
ACT	Exam many colleges use for admissions decisions
ADA	Average daily attendance
ADM	Average daily membership
Advanced Placement (AP)	Program sponsored by the College Board through which high school students can earn college credit and advanced college placement
AFSCME	American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees
AP	Advanced Placement
APE	Adapted physical education for students with special needs
APPROVE	Interim alternative placement for students with disabilities
Article 7	Indiana Special Education Law
AS400	Computer system used by SBCSC
ASD	Autism spectrum disorder
Assessment	Comparison that is made between what should have been accomplished and what has actually been accomplished
AT	Assistive Technology
AT-RISK	Student facing special challenges to academic success
AYP	Annual Yearly Progress
Bendix Bldg	Adult Education Career/Technical Education Facility
BEST	Special Education services provided to students who require intense behavioral intervention
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BLV	Blind/low vision
BOY	Beginning of Year
Bridges	K-3 students engage in cognitive, perceptual & sensory exercises
CA	Career Academy
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CASIE Center	The CASIE Center (Child Abuse Services, Investigation and Education) is a child advocacy center serving the needs of children and families in St. Joseph County, Indiana.
Casaday Costume Collection	Costumes named after James Lewis Casaday, located at Old Marquette
CCC	A Case Conference Committee is a multidisciplinary team that meets to develop an individual education plan for students with disabilities.
CCP	Community Control Panel
CCR	College and Career Ready
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CEIS	Coordinated Early Intervening Services
C.E.L.L.	Center for Excellence in Leadership (@ Indiana Univ.)
CHIRP	Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program

Character Ed Partnership	Character Education Partnership aims to benefit society through school reform that addresses not only academics, but also social, emotional, and ethical issues. CEP has the tools, methods, and strategies to empower teachers, parents and community members to help schools achieve the important goals of character development.
Clear Choices	Substance abuse prevention program
COE	Cooperative office education
Compass Learning	Educational software correlated to support instruction of the Indiana Academic Standard
CORE 40	HS diploma designation with higher academic requirements
CPF	Capital projects fund
CPI	Training in non-violent crisis prevention
CPS	Child Protective Services
CR PBIS	Culturally Responsive PBIS
CTE	Career and Technical Education
Curriculum	All planned activities, formal and informal, individual and group, in and outside the classroom.
Curriculum Guides	Booklet for the implementation of SBCSC's curriculum
DB	Deaf-blind
DD	Developmental Delay
DHH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
Distance learning	Athena vision
Do the Right Thing	Recognition program coordinated by St. Joe Co Sheriff's Dept
DOE	Dept of Education
ECA	End of Course Assessment
ED	Emotional disability
Ed Foundation	South Bend Education Foundation (5th fl Admin Bldg)
Education Center	Administrative Offices
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learner
ELL/LEP	Students have an Individual Learning Plan that allows for instruction & testing modifications
ENL	English as a New Language
EOY	End of Year
ESL	English Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year (for students with disabilities)
Evaluation	A value judgment that is made about an assessment.
Expulsion	Removal of a student from the school setting for an extended length of time because of zero-tolerance policies.
FACSS	Family and Community School Specialist
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA	Family Education Rights & Privacy Act of 1974
FTE	Full-time equivalent – a measure of staffing that factors in the proportion of time a staff person serves (at the particular location). A staff person who is at a location

	for the entire day is 1 FTE at that location; a staff person who is at a location for a half-day is 0.5 at that location.
GED	General Equivalency Diploma
GEIT	General Education intervention Team
General Fund	Operating budget
GQE	Graduation qualifying exam
HA	Health Aide
HEA 1419	House Enrolled Act 1419 is an Indiana law designed to deal with how discipline is handled & to reduce expulsions.
Head Start	Federal funded program for pre-school students for low income families
HERO	Home economics related occupations
HOC	Health Occupations co-op
HR	Human Resources
IB	The IB Diploma Program, sponsored by the International Baccalaureate Organization is designed as an academically challenging and balanced program of education with final examinations that prepares students, normally aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. The program is normally taught over two years. IB Diploma Program students study six courses at higher level or standard level. Students must choose one subject from each of groups 1 to 5, thus ensuring breadth of experience in languages, social studies, the experimental sciences and mathematics. The sixth subject may be an arts subject chosen from group 6, or the student may choose another subject from groups 1 to 5. Additionally, IB Diploma students must meet three core requirements: the extended essay, the theory of knowledge course, and creativity/action /service experience.
ICT	Industrial cooperative training
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act – federal special education law for students with disabilities
IDOE	Indiana Dept of Education
IEP	Individual Education Plan for students with disabilities
ILP	Individual Learning Plan (ILP) - A specialized plan that includes accommodations for each Limited English Proficient student who has been identified on the Placement assessment as a Level 1-4.
IMAP	Indiana Mentoring and Assessment Program; the process by which beginning teachers, administrators, and School service personnel with an Initial Practitioner License meet the requirements to be eligible for their Five year Proficient Practitioner License
Intern	Vocational opportunities for high school Young Adult students with disabilities.
ISP	Individual Service Plan (for non-public school students with special needs)
ISS	In-School Suspension
ISS/OSS	In School Suspension/Out of School Suspension
ISSMA	Indiana State School Music Association
ISTAR	Alternative assessment for students with disabilities who are on a certificate track
ISTAR-KR	Required assessment for preschool students with disabilities
ISTEP	Indiana State-wide testing for Educational progress
ISTEP+	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress Plus
IUSB	Indiana University South Bend

JJC	Juvenile Justice Center
Kaleidoscope Club	After school child care
Kindergarten Roundup	Annual orientation for new students
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English proficiency
Levels test	See NWEA
Life Skills	Special Education program for students who require a functional curriculum
Link up	Summer program at ND
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSI (LI, SI)	Language/Speech Impaired
Magnet school or program	A magnet school or program means a public elementary, public secondary schools, that offers a special curriculum capable of attracting substantial number of students of different ethnic backgrounds
Matrix sampling	An assessment method in which no student completes the entire assessment but each completes a portion of the assessment
MD	Multiple disabilities
MDC	Manifestation Determination Conference – for students with special needs who reach 10 cumulative days of suspension or who are recommended for expulsion
ME	Marketing education
Mentor Program	Adult community volunteers for at-risk students
Metacognition	Process of considering and regulating one's own learning
MiCD	Mild Cognitive Disability
Mi Escuelita	Preschool program at Harrison
Midwest Talent Search	Regional program for gifted and talented 7 & 8th grade students
Mission	The stated purpose of intent of a school or school system; the reason it exists
MoCD	Moderate cognitive disability
Modeling	Demonstrating to the learner how to do a task, with expectation that the learner can copy the model
MOY	Middle of the Year
NASBE	National Association for the State Board of Education
NCATE	National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
NEA	National Education Assoc
NEOLA	Consultants for Board Policies
NIC	Northern Indiana Conference (AHS, CHS, RHS & WHS are members)
Norms	The term is primarily related to testing and refers to a set of achievement levels attained by a given number or percentage of students from representative populations or areas of a state of the nation
NWEA	Northwest Evaluation Assoc.
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OHI	Other health impairment

OI	Orthopedically impaired
OT	Occupational Therapist
Outcome-based Education	An integrated system of educational programs that aligns specific student outcomes, instruction methods, and assessment
PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
PBA	Performance - Based Assessment
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support
PD	Professional Development
Performance assessment	Systematic & direct observation of a student performance or examples of student performances and ranking according to pre-established performance criteria. Students are assessed on the result as well as the process engaged in a complex task or creation of a product.
Performance criteria	A description of the characteristics to be assessed for a given task. Performance criteria may be general, specific, analytical trait, or holistic. They may be expressed as a scoring rubric or scoring guide.
PGP	Professional Growth Points
PL 221	Indiana Public Law 221
Pilot	The try-out of a new or innovative program or activity before making a major, long-term commitment.
Placement	The assignment, for reasons other than educational achievement, of a student to another group, grade, program, or course
Portfolio assessment	An assessment process that is based on the collection of student work (such as written assignments, drafts, artwork, and presentations) that represents competencies, exemplary work, or the student's development progress
Power School	Student Management System
Power School Parent Portal	How parents access students' grades and attendance
Pre-K	Prekindergarten
Principle	One of 5 major topics of learning involved in a course of study, along with attitudes, concepts, facts, and skills
Prime Time	State-supported program advocating small class sizes for primary grades
PRN	Substitute nurses
PSAT (Pre-SAT)	An exam to prepare students for the SAT
PSI	Postponing Sexual Involvement
PT	Physical Therapist
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
Real Choices	Violence prevention program
Red Ribbon	Symbol of the drug-free movement
Retention	Decision to have a student remain at his/her current level for an additional semester or school year, because student lacks knowledge or skills needed for further learning and/or exhibits emotional or social immaturity
RN	Registered Nurse
Rubrics	Specific criteria or guidelines used to evaluate student work
SAMP	School Age Mothers Program

SAT	Student Assistance Team
SAT	An exam many colleges use when making admissions decisions
Scaffolding	An instructional technique in which the teacher breaks a complex task into smaller tasks, models the desired learning strategy or task, provides support as students learn to do the task, and then gradually shifts responsibility to the students. In this manner, a teacher enables students to accomplish as much of a task as possible without adult assistance.
SCC	Student Code of Conduct; details students' rights and responsibilities; details inappropriate student behavior, interventions and responses
Scope	A curriculum term referring to both the length of a particular course of study and to the amount and topics taught from beginning to end
SD	Severe disability
Section 504	A plan which provides accommodations for students with special needs
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SLD	Specific Learning Disabilities
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
SNAP	Special Needs and Abilities Preschool
SOP	Summary Of Performance (Students with disabilities)
SRO	Security resource officer
Standardize tests	Assessments that are administered and scored in exactly the same way for students. Traditional standardized tests are typically mass-produced and machine-scored; they are designed to measure skills and knowledge that are thought to be taught to all students in a fairly standardized way. Performance assessments also can be standardized if they are administered and scored in the same way for all students.
Stores	SBCSC supply warehouse
Student Code of Conduct	Also referred to as SCC; details students' rights and responsibilities; details inappropriate student behavior, interventions and responses
TBI	Traumatic brain injury
Teacher of Record	Teacher assigned to Special Ed Student
Title I	Federal Education Funding Program for Schools
Title II	Federal funds used to improve the quality of teaching and school leadership
Title III	Federal funds to assist English Language Learners (ELL)
TOR	Teacher of Record (for special education services)
TOS	Teacher of Service (for special education services)
TOY	Teacher of the Year
Upward Bound	ND self-esteem program for SBCSC students
VMF	Vehicle Maintenance Facility
WETL-97	SBCSC Radio Station (located @ Riley HS)
YAS	Young Adult Services – post secondary services for students with disabilities who have completed Certificate of Completion services can be provided until age 22.
Young Authors Conf	Festival of reading and storytelling