



Definition

The term Assistive Technology [AT] refers to the systematic application of technology, engineering methodologies and scientific principles to address barriers confronted by students with disabilities.

AT includes any type of device *used to support the education of a student* with a disability. It is one aspect of a multifaceted approach to addressing a student's individual strengths and educational needs.



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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TEAM

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Our Program

The Wayne School district incorporates an innovative approach to Assistive Technology [AT] by having a dedicated district AT Team. This 3-person team consists of committed professionals with many years of experience and backgrounds in Special Education, Speech and Language Development, Augmentative Communication, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Assistive Technology.

The AT Team provides consultations, evaluations, equipment and services to students with educational challenges and disabilities. The goal is to enable students to be active participants in their educational program. In addition the AT Team provides training and ongoing support for staff, students and parents for effective implementation of the recommended Assistive Technology.

Q&A

Who can benefit from Assistive Technology [AT]?

Students who struggle with accessing the educational curriculum related to difficulties with: communication, reading, writing, organization, mobility, social skills and behavior.

How can AT help a student?

AT can offer improved access to the educational curriculum, provide a means for students to demonstrate what they know, promote increased independence, and bypass barriers interfering with communication, learning and social interaction.

What is the first step in acquiring the services of the AT Team?

Contacting a student's case manager or 504 representative is the first step in acquiring services of the AT Team.