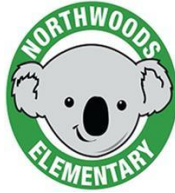


# Northwoods Acronym KEY

## Knowledge Empowers You



**504 Plan:** an educational plan that gives students with disabilities proper accommodations and access to the learning environment

**ACCESS (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State):** an English language proficiency assessment given to K-12th graders who have been identified as English language learners (ELL)

**AIG:** Academically and/or Intellectually Gifted

**AMO:** Annual Measurable Objective

**AU:** Autistic/Autism

**AYP:** Adequate Yearly Progress

**BEH:** Behaviorally/Emotionally Handicapped

**BOG/BOY:** Beginning of Grade/Beginning of Year

**Case 21:** measures student progress in reading and math for 2nd through 5th grade students, and science for 5th Graders

**CCR:** Cross Categorical Resource (Special Education)

**CLIMB:** Care for others, Listen to learn, Interact safely, Make good choices, Become successful

**CMAPP:** Curriculum Management Application (teacher resource that includes an instructional calendar, lesson plans, and other teaching resources in all academic areas)

**CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test):** an aptitude test taken in 3rd grade to determine a students' strengths and weaknesses

**DIBELS:** Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

**DPI:** Department of Public Instruction

**EDS:** Economically Disadvantaged Students

**EOG:** End-of-Grade Tests

**ESL:** English as Second Language

**EVAAS:** Education Value Added Assessment System

**HI:** Hearing Impaired

**IDEA:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

**IOWA/ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills):** an achievement test given to select 3rd graders, who scored at a certain level on the CogAT test, to determine AIG eligibility.

**IEP:** Individual Education Plan/Program for special education students

**IRT:** Instructional Resource Teacher

**LEP:** Limited English Proficiency

**MOY:** Middle of Year

**NAEP pilot (National Assessment of Educational Progress):** measurement of student achievement in the United States given to randomly selected 4th, 8th and 12th grade students around the Country

**NCLB:** No Child Left Behind

**NES:** Northwoods Elementary School

**ORF:** Oral Reading Fluency

**OT:** Occupational Therapy

**PAC:** Parent Advisory Council/Parents are Connected

**PAST:** Phonemic Awareness Skills Test

**PBIS:** Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support

**PLT:** Professional Learning Team (all grade levels and departments are part of a PLT)

**PTA:** Parent Teacher Association

**RBT:** Revised Bloom's Taxonomy

**SCOS:** Standard Course of Study

**SES:** Special Education Services

**SIOP:** Sheltered Instructional Observation Protocol (a research-based method of planning and delivering instruction with a focus on development of academic language)

**SIP:** School Improvement Plan

**SIT:** School Improvement Team

**SWD:** Student with Disability

**TA:** Teacher Assistant

**Title 1:** federal program that provides funding to local school districts to improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged students

**WCPSS:** Wake County Public School System