

Third Grade Reading Guarantee

Parent meeting



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Third Grade
Reading Guarantee
Ohio Revised Code Law 3313.608

- What is it?
- What does it mean for my child?



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The Process

In grades K-3, schools will administer a 'diagnostic' assessment to determine if students are reading at grade level.

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Hilliard Diagnostic Assessments

Kindergarten – KRA [Kindergarten Readiness
Assessment]

1st Grade-3rd Grade – STAR testing

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What Happens if a child is not reading at grade level? What is a RIMP?

- An individual reading intervention monitoring plan is created for the student. (RIMP)
- Reading intervention support services begin for the student.
- Student progress is monitored and data is collected during the time the student is receiving additional support.

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Please Note...

Hilliard, as a district, **does not** wait until third grade to identify a student who may be struggling in the area of reading. We frequently assess all students and constantly monitor student progress from the onset of their kindergarten year.

Two- Fall State Reading Scores

- Promotion Score: two digit subscore used for the Third Grade reading Guarantee
- Any student who scores 44 or higher on the reading subscore will be eligible for promotion at the end of the year.
- A student who scores 50 or higher on the reading subscore is reading at or above grade level.

- **Overall Scaled Score:** (three-digit scaled score) is used for district and school accountability measures, including the K-3 Literacy Improvement measure.

Limited	Basic	Proficient	Accelerated	Advanced
551-671	672-699	700-724	725-751	752-870

Why is my child on a RIMP?

- Under the State's Third Grade Reading Guarantee (TGRG) a student must be put on a RIMP if ...
 - A) if they do not meet the cut score for the beginning of year Diagnostic assessment (STAR)
 - B) if they do not meet the promotion score of 44 during the November State Testing
 - C) if a teacher feels that they are struggling, or are below grade level or may not make the overall scaled score of 700 by the end of the year

RIMP

- Students receive additional targeted intervention support in an area of reading they may be struggling in (i.e. comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, phonics)
- The level of support and intensity will vary from child to child and will be determined by their needs (examples, Title reading, intervention period, additional guided reading, after school tutoring program)
- RIMP must be signed by parent and include data 3 times a year

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Advancing to 4th Grade

- According to the law, students must meet a minimum score on the Ohio State Reading Test to move into 4th grade reading next school year.
- The minimum score for the 2016-17 school year is a promotion score of 44.

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Are there any other opportunities?

- If a student is not successful in obtaining a promotion score of 44 in the fall or the spring, he/she will have the opportunity to take the assessment in the summer.
- The state department also allows us to offer an alternative reading assessment called STAR OST to students if we notice they are particularly struggling to obtain passing OST score. We can give the STAR OST assessment twice during the school year and once in the summer.
- We just completed the 1st round of STAR OST and the scores are on your sheet.

4 more opportunities!

- During this school year
 - Ohio State Reading Test – April 6 +7
 - STAR OST assessment in May

During the summer (During summer program)

- STAR OST
- Ohio State Reading Test

- **WHEN WILL SCORES BE RELEASED FOR THE SPRING ADMINISTRATION?**
- Scores for the spring administration will be released no later than June 15.
- **WILL THERE BE A SUMMER ADMINISTRATION?**
- The 2017 summer administration of the grade 3 English language arts test is July 10-14. The summer administration is optional.
- *****per ODE website**

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Q & A

Q: Can parents refuse intervention services or retention required by the Third Grade Guarantee?

A: The law does **not** provide the right to refuse the requirements of the Third Grade Guarantee.

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Hilliard Crossing's Track Record

- Our students are in great hands!
- The district has monitored the data very closely over the past few years.
- We can count on one hand the number of kids who had to be retained under this law since it began about 5 years ago

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Our Beliefs

- Due to this law, we will not ‘teach to the test’ or ‘skill and drill’ students.
- Exposure and preparation are necessary in small, scheduled, and very deliberate doses.
- Progressive, high-quality instruction grows students academically.
- Assessments are monitoring devices to guide teacher instruction.
- We offer strong targeted intervention programs to help students who need additional support find success.
- Class discussion with students about the TGRG will be kept to a **minimum!**

- Questions??

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For More Information...

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www.ode.oh.us

- How can I help at home??

- Carrie Higginbotham