

3rd Grade Reading Legislation

In 2016, Michigan Legislature passed a bill to ensure that all children exiting 3rd grade are proficient in reading. Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, students must show proficiency on the year end state assessment to be promoted to 4th grade. School staff is required to provide ongoing assessment and inform parents of possible student difficulty by creating an IRIP (Individualized Reading Improvement Plan).

Lillian Fletcher Elementary (LFE) sees this legislation not as a requirement, but as an opportunity to continue to provide the best possible reading instruction for all students. All students K-3 have an IRIP in place ensuring that student achievement in reading is closely monitored and communicated to parents. LFE is committed to using assessment data to plan for interventions that support student learning. We will continue to partner with parents to ensure success for all.

Additional Information

- [Parent Guide](#)
- [House Bill No.4822](#)
- [MLive Article](#)

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