READING SUPPORT IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FOURTH GRADE

Research supports the strong correlation between reading at grade level by the end of grade three and ongoing academic and life success for students. Therefore, the board is committed to ensuring that all students are reading at standard by the end of third grade.

The superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for the implementation of RCW 28A.655.235.

Cross References: Procedure 2107P Reading support in Kindergarten

Through Fourth Grade

Board Policy 2414 Promotion/Retention

Legal References: RCW 28A.655.230 Reading skills - Meeting for grade

placement and strategies for student

improvement exemptions

RCW 28A.655.235 Ready skill - Intensive reading and literacy

improvement strategy – Calculation of tested students at or below basic on third grade student assessment – State

menu of best practices

RCW 28A.300.310 Second grade reading assessment – Selection

of reading passages - Costs

OSPI's Menu of Best Practices and Strategies for ELA