

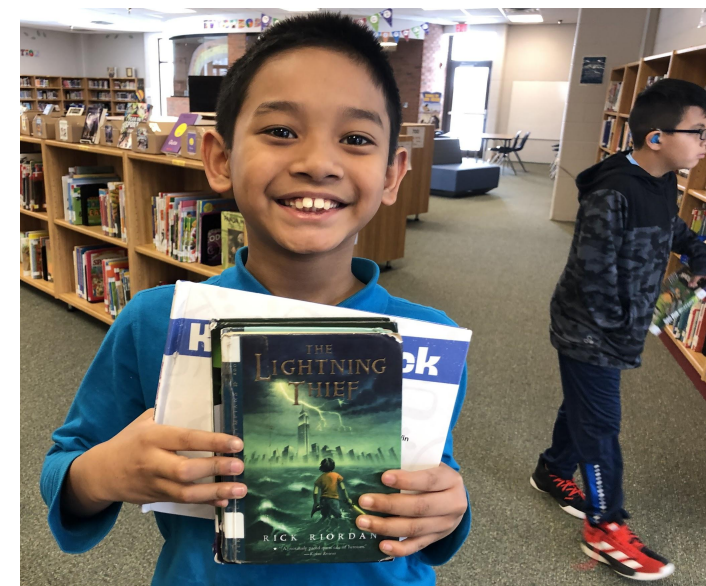
# **District 191 READ Act Implementation Update**

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# READ Act Implementation

- Screening and Assessment
- Instructional Curriculum
- Professional Development



# Screening

## 2024-25

### Grades K-3

- Winter universal screening
- Change in scoring for Nonsense Word Fluency
- Student level data submitted directly from test vendor to Department of Education

### Assessment Costs:

- 2024-25: \$68,225
- 2025-26: \$100,046 estimated

## 2024-25

### Grades 2-3

- Universal oral reading fluency individual assessment three times a year
- Nonsense Word Fluency assessment for those not meeting benchmark in oral reading fluency

## 2025-26

### Grades 4-12

#### Two-Step Screening Process

- determine students not reading at grade level
  - Fastbridge aReading for grades 4-10
  - 11-12 to be determined with additional guidance from MDE
- required dyslexia screening
  - Capti ReadBasix

# Instructional Curriculum

## Foundational Literacy

- Pre-K                Year 1
- Grade K-2        Year 2
- Grade 3            Year 1
- Grade 4-5        Year 1

## Foundational Curriculum Costs:

- 2024-25: \$134,616
- 2025-26: \$99,757 estimated annual renewal costs

## Intervention

- MDE will release list of approved intervention tools and programs November 2025
- Intervention Costs - unknown

## Core Curriculum

- MDE released list with 2 curriculum options
- Curriculum review process
  - 2025-26: explore curriculum options and alignment to new English / Language Arts Standards
  - 2026-27: review and adoption of new core curriculum
  - 2027-28: full implementation of new core curriculum
- Core Curriculum Costs: estimated for full implementation \$ 500,000

# Professional Development

## 2024-25

### Phase 1 - 370

- PK-5 Classroom teachers
- PK-12 Special Education teachers
- K-5 Multilingual teachers
- K-12 Interventionist
- K-5 Principals

## 2025-2026

### Phase 1 - 60 / 140

- PK-5 Classroom teachers
- PK-12 Special Education teachers
- K-5 Multilingual teachers
- K-12 Interventionist
- PK-12 Educational Assistants
- New hires/incompletes

## 2026-27

### Phase 2 - 65

- 6-12 Language Arts teachers
- 6-12 Multilingual teachers
- New hires/incompletes



# Thank You