



Board of Education

INFORMATION

TITLE: LEARNS Act - Third Grade Promotion

DATE: February 23, 2026

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Dr. Kellie Minton
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

Act 237 of 2023, also known as the LEARNS Act, states that beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, any student who has not met the third grade reading standard, as defined by the state board of education, or does not meet the criteria for a “good cause exemption”, shall not be promoted to the fourth grade. [3rd Grade Promotion Presentation](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information-only item. No action required.