



IREAD-3 Parent Guidance

About IREAD-3

Indiana Code 20-32-8.5-2 requires the evaluation of reading skills to ensure that all students can read proficiently at the end of grade three. Indiana educators worked with the Indiana Department of Education to develop a test based on the Indiana Academic Standards for reading that became the *Indiana Reading Evaluation And Determination (IREAD-3)* Assessment.

Participation Guidance

Grade three students enrolled in accredited public and nonpublic Indiana schools must participate in IREAD-3 each spring. Grade four or five students may participate in some cases if they still require a passing IREAD-3 score.

After the Test

Schools are responsible for sharing student results with parents in a secure and timely manner. Schools are also required to provide reading remediation for students who do not pass as well as the opportunity to participate in the summer retest opportunity. IREAD-3 results are used to determine access to later grade level content and other instructional next steps for students.

Good Cause Exemptions

Some students who do not pass IREAD-3 may receive an exemption from future IREAD-3 testing requirements and/or elements of retention if they meet specific eligibility criteria, per [guidance](#) from the Indiana State Board of Education.

Learn More

As you and your child look ahead to IREAD-3 this spring, please contact your child's school to discuss any questions or concerns. You may also find helpful these resources located on the Indiana Department of Education's [IREAD-3 webpage](#):

- IREAD-3 Frequently Asked Questions
- IREAD-3 Test Blueprint
- IREAD-3 Item Specifications
- IREAD-3 Released Items Repository

Please contact your child's school or email the [Office of Student Assessment](#) for additional information.