

West Fargo Middle School Reading Pathway Protocol

Diagnosis Criteria

Current Students: During Winter Screening in January-February of each year, students are identified as needing further screening for Reading if they are trending below the 35th percentile on the STAR Reading assessment. The students will be placed into the appropriate placement according to the Reading screening protocol below.

Students new to the district August-May will be placed into the appropriate placement according to the Reading screening protocol below.

Reading Inventory (RI)								
Gr 6 >1070L Gr 7 >1120L Gr 8 >1185L	Gr 6 825-1070L Gr 7 870-1120L Gr 8 910-1185L	Grade 6 <825L		Grade 7 <870L	Grade 8 <910L			
FAST - One Minute Oral Reading Fluency								
Advanced	Benchmark	>25 th ile fluency AND ≥90% accuracy	<25 th ile fluency AND ≥90% accuracy AND Lexile within <i>G6 725-824</i> <i>G7 770-869</i> <i>G8 810-909</i>	<25 th ile fluency AND ≥90% accuracy AND Lexile of <i>Gr 6 < 725</i> <i>Gr 7 < 770</i> <i>Gr 8 < 810</i>	<25 th ile fluency AND <90% accuracy			
CORE Language Daily		CORE Language Daily	CORE Language daily <i>Six Minute Solution</i> <i>OR</i> <i>Read Naturally</i> <i>2-3x/week</i>	CORE Language AND Read 180 Daily	Phonics Inventory			
					Advanced <i>Vocabulary, Fluency, Comprehension</i>	Developing <i>Target Phonics Remediation</i>	Beginning <i>Foundational Phonics</i>	PreDecoder <i>Phonemic Awareness</i>
					CORE Language AND Read 180 daily <i>Six Minute Solution</i> <i>OR Read Naturally</i> <i>(during small group rotation)</i>	CORE Language AND System 44 daily <i>Rewards</i> <i>(during small group rotation)</i>	Alternate Core 2 class periods daily (small group, direct instruction) <i>System 44 - Writing</i> <i>Bridge the Gap</i> <i>Sonday System -- Book Study</i>	
Verify Progress: STAR Reading 3x year				Verify Progress: STAR Reading 3x/year (<i>program benchmarks as indicated by curriculum</i>)				

Identify Method to Verify Effectiveness

- Reduction in number of students needing Intensive and Strategic interventions
- STAR Reading Overall Growth rate and proficiency level
- Increase in overall proficiency on standardized assessments