



Read by Grade 3

A Guide for Families



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What is it?

- **A new Nevada State Law (SB391)**
- **Goal of the law:** Ensure young children get the reading skills they need to be successful.
 - Stronger partnerships with families
 - Understand your child's reading progress and ask questions
 - Supports teachers with specialized training





Will this law affect my child?



- Applies to **all children, Kindergarten through 3rd grade**
 - Retention provision applies to **current Kindergarten students (2016-2017)**





What does it mean for my child?

Timeline:	What will happen:	Why:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Kinder through 3rd grade✓ Beginning of school year✓ Throughout the year	<h2>Testing</h2>	Determine if children are on track in reading.

If NOT on track, then = extra reading help provided by the school

-We need your partnership and support reading outside of the classroom.



What does it mean for my child?

Timeline:	What:	Then:
✓ End of 3rd grade	Not on track in reading	Might not advance to 4 th grade.

There are **certain exemptions** that may allow a student to advance to 4th grade.



How will I know if my child is on track in reading?

- Results will be shared beginning in the winter and throughout the year.





How can I help my child?

- Ask your child's teacher how you can help.
- Find resources to support learning outside of the classroom.
- Attend a school event on literacy or Parent U class.
- Know your child's progress.





Questions?



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