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Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

This letter is provided to help explain a new law titled *Nevada's Read by Grade Three Act* (Senate Bill 391 - SB 391). *Nevada's Read by Grade Three Act* aims to improve the literacy skills of all kindergarten through third grade students enrolled in Nevada's public schools. The goal of this law is to help our youngest learners with the foundational reading skills vital for school success. The *Read by Grade Three Act* also requires that extra services be provided for those students identified as struggling readers.

Grade	Assessment	Fall	Winter	Spring
K	DRA	Baseline	a level of 2 or greater	a level of 4 or greater
1	DRA	a level of 4 or greater	a level of 10 or greater	a level of 16 or greater
2	DRA	a level of 16 or greater	a level of 20 or greater	a level of 28 or greater
3	MAP	a score of 189 or greater	a score of 196 or greater	a score of 199 or greater

It is important for you to stay updated and

informed about your child's progress in reading as he or she moves along the educational pathway. Below you will find information that provides you with reading targets of where each child should be in grades kindergarten through third grade. Please take a moment to review, and then compare with your child's scores by using the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus at <https://campus.washoeschools.net/campus/portal/washoe.jsp>. If you do not have access or cannot remember your password, please contact your school.

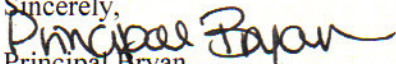
Reading Targets:

In addition to looking at two or more target scores (e.g., Fall and Winter), your child's reading proficiency will be determined by teacher observations and other factors, such as classroom performance.

If your child is in need of additional reading support, his or her teacher will work with you and a school team to design an individualized reading plan through Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). Along with your input, this team and/or your child's teacher will provide scientific, research-based interventions to assist with core classroom instruction in the area of reading and keep you informed of your child's progress.

In order to support your child's reading development, we want to encourage you to access the resources and strategies available on various web sites including: <http://www.washoeschools.net/page/4292>, <https://washoe strivingreaders.com/family-literacy-videos>, <https://washoe strivingreaders.com/family-literacy-videos-spanish>, <http://www.parenttoolkit.com>. A Parent's Guide to the DRA can be accessed at <http://washoeschools.net/Page/1245>. Further, parents can register for a free Parent University course at [www.wcsdparentu.org](http://www.wcsdparentu.org).

Thank you for being a partner in your child's education. Our entire staff is excited to work with you to ensure your child receives the appropriate literacy instruction and becomes a strong reader. As always, feel free to contact either me or your child's classroom teacher should you need any additional guidance.

Sincerely,  
  
Principal Bryan