



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Law



### DID YOU KNOW?

**Public Act 306 is a new Michigan Law that requires school districts to do the following to boost reading achievement:**

Starting in 2019-20, a student will not be promoted to 4th grade unless he/she:

- Receives a reading score of less than 1 year behind on grade 3 ELA state assessment (M-STEP)  
*OR*
- Shows a grade 3 reading level on another test approved by superintendent of public instruction  
*OR*
- Shows a grade 3 reading level through a portfolio, or collection, of student work in all grade 3 ELA standards
- A child will only be required to repeat 3rd grade once

- ◆ Assess students to see who will need extra support
- ◆ Implement an Individual Reading Improvement Plan (IRIP) for students who need extra support
- ◆ Work with parents to develop a Read At Home Plan
- ◆ Provide Early Literacy Coaches to assist Kindergarten to 3rd Grade teachers in being the best teachers of reading



**The goal is to have students reading proficiently by grade 3 in 2019-2020.**

**Saginaw Public Schools is working now to be ready to roll out this initiative starting this Fall. Look for more information soon.**

For more information please visit:

- [MDE - Early Literacy - State of MI](#)
- [3rd Gr Reading Law - Frequently Asked Questions - State of MI](#)
- [Michigan Education Association](#)
- [SISD Parent Guide](#)