

# WYANDOTTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS

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Under the law, SB 346 states students entering third grade in the 2013-2014 school year — this year's first-graders — must read at third-grade level. Those third-graders who score at the "unsatisfactory" level on the state test are to be retained in the third grade, though the law allows for exceptions.

Wyandotte Public Schools must establish a Reading Enhancement and Acceleration Development (READ) Initiative this school year. The READ Initiative will focus on students in third grade and below who are showing reading deficiencies. The initiative also will offer accelerated reading instruction to third-graders who did not advance to the fourth grade when this new law takes effect.

Specifications include helping reading-deficient students read at grade level, providing scientifically based and reliable assessment, providing initial and ongoing analysis on student progress, and provide skill development in the five elements of reading instruction.