



Jefferson Joint School District #251

Every Student Can Learn and Succeed

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The state of Idaho passed two bills to ensure *literacy growth for all Idaho Students*. These bills (H451 and H526) require school districts to develop a literacy program for students in grades K-3 who score below-basic (1) or basic (2) on the statewide reading assessment, the Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI).

It also requires schools to notify parent(s)/guardian(s) who have a student in grades K-3 who is not yet proficient in one or more reading skills at any time during the school year. This notification must be in writing.

Based on our assessment results, we are concerned that your student is not yet proficient in one or more reading skills. Attached is a draft of a reading improvement plan that includes your student's IRI score, an explanation of the reading skill(s) your student still needs to master, and a description of the services that we are able to provide to your student to help him/her. If you agree with the proposed plan, please sign and return one copy to your school. If you would like to make changes to the plan, please call your school.

After development and approval of the plan, you will be provided with reports of how your student is progressing and strategies you can use at home to help your student succeed in reading. If at any time you have questions or concerns regarding your student's reading level and/or progress, please contact your school.

A copy of the district Literacy Intervention Program can be found at the district website: www.sd251.org. Click on Parents & Students at the top of the district website, then click on Parent & Student Resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michele Southwick".

M. Michele Southwick
Director of Elementary Education