



# Read by Grade Three:

## An Overview of the Law

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**YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
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# Objectives:

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School Board will...

- Learn about the Read by Grade Three Law.
- Get familiarize with the five components of the Read by Grade Three Law.



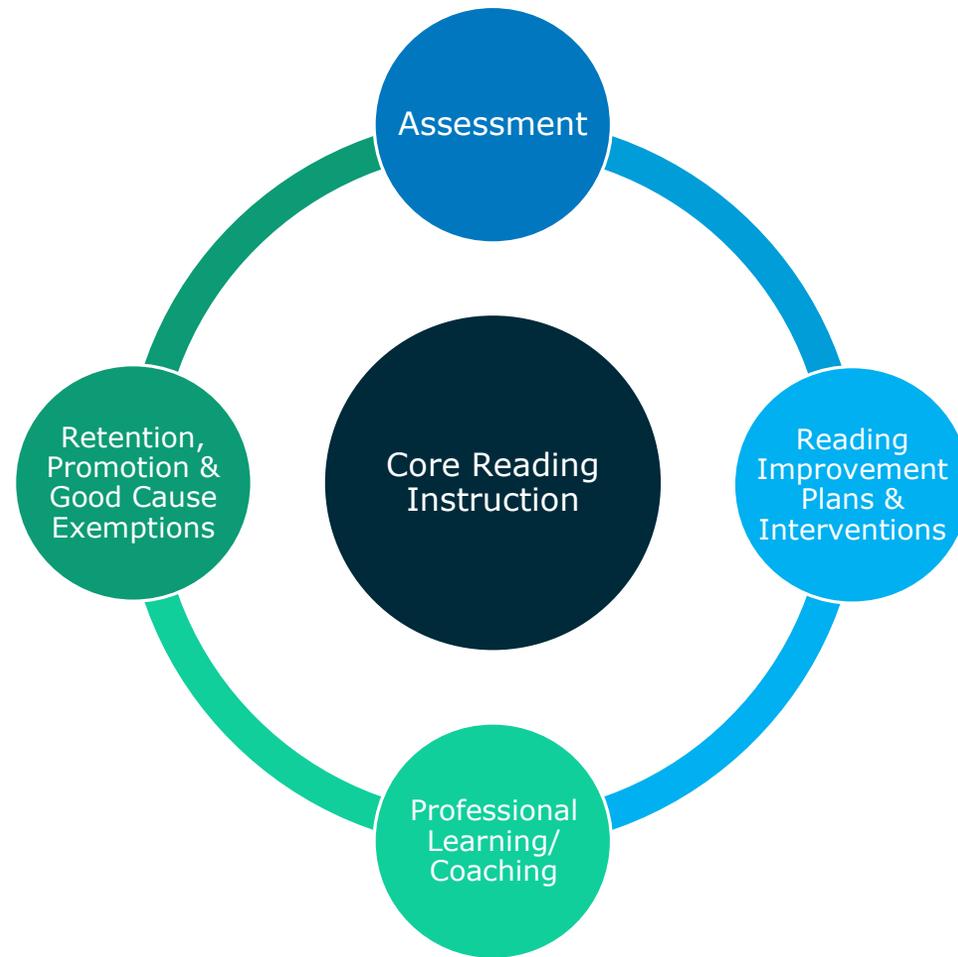
# Read by Grade Three Overview

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**THE 5 MAIN COMPONENTS  
OF THE RBG3 LAW.**



# Components of the Law:



# What Is An IRIP?

## Individual Reading Improvement Plan



A plan created for any student exhibiting a reading deficiency.

The plan:

- Is created within 30 days of identifying the deficiency
- Outlines reading interventions to support the student
- Is a collaboration between parent/guardian, teacher, Principal and other pertinent school personnel



# Read at Home Plans



A Read at Home Plan may be a support necessary for parents to help their child improve literacy at home.



# What is the YCS Retention/Promotion Process?

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# What is Promotion?

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# Promotion to Grade 4

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For all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, the district must ensure **ONE** of the following before students move onto the next grade:

- Has a reading score that is less than one grade level behind on the Grade 3 M-Step ELA test
- Demonstrates Grade 3 reading level through performance on an alternative standardized reading test approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Demonstrates a Grade 3 reading level through a portfolio demonstrating competency in all Grade 3 state ELA standards



# Retention

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Beginning with the 2019/2020 school year, students enrolled in Grade 3 who are determined to be one or more years behind or received an M-STEP score of 1252 or below based on the Spring 2020 ELA State Summative Assessment **may** *be eligible to be retained.*



# What is a Good Cause Exemption?



# Good Cause Exemptions

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A student **may** qualify for a Good Cause Exemption if they:

- Have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan
- Are an English Learner with less than three years instruction in an English Learner Program
- Have been previously retained, received intensive reading intervention for two or more years and still exhibit a reading deficiency
- Have been enrolled in their current school for less than two years and did not have an IRIP in their previous school

OR

- The student's parent or legal guardian has requested, in the appropriate timeframe, the student not be retained, and the superintendent, chief administrator, or his or her designee has determined that promotion is in the best interest of the student



# Other Ways to be Promoted

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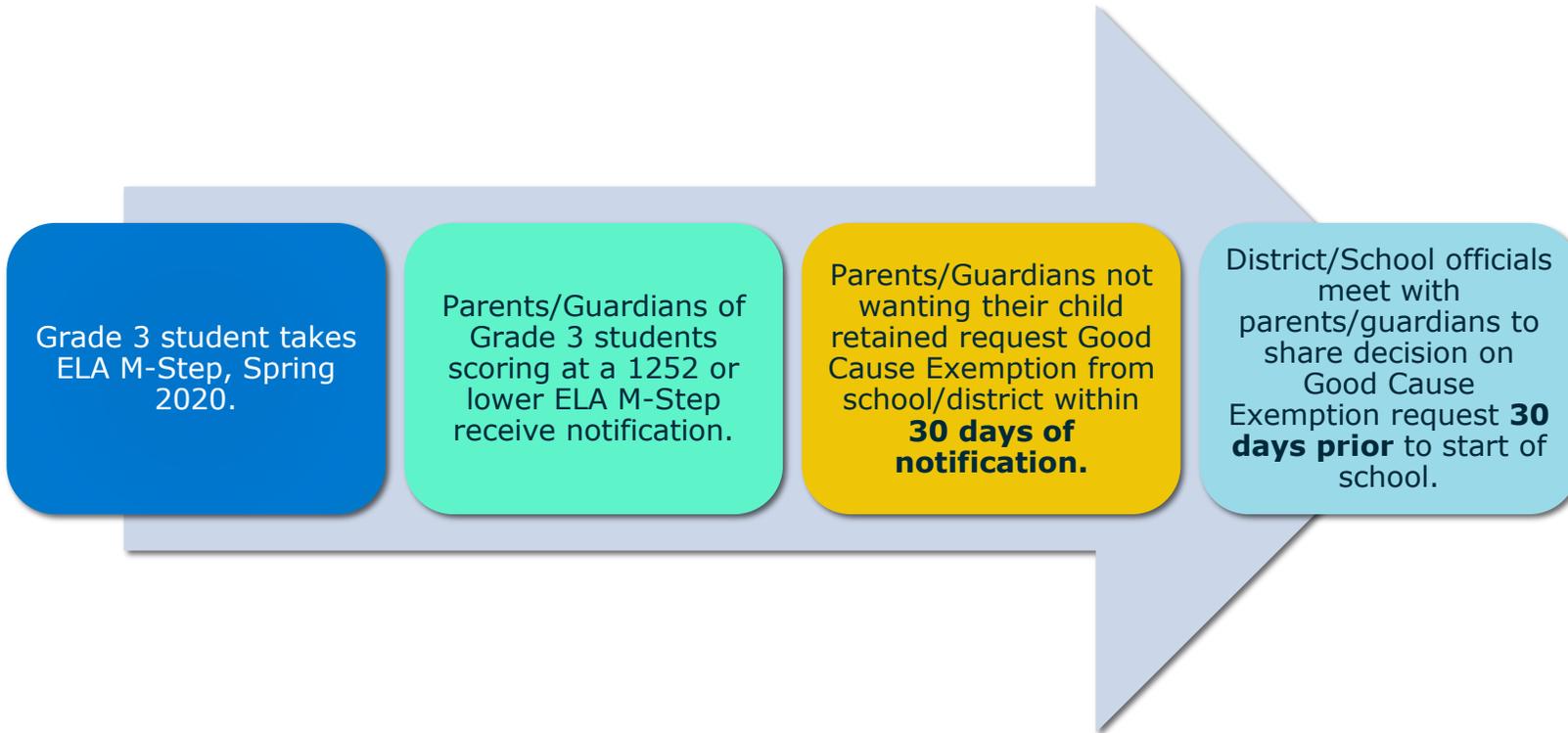
Proficiency on the Math portion of the State Summative Assessment

**And**

Proficiency in Science and Social Studies as demonstrated through a pupil portfolio, as determined by the teacher that provided instruction in Grade 3 Social Studies and Science.



# Retention & Good Cause Exemption Steps





# Resources

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PROMOTING LITERACY AT HOME



# The Michigan eLibrary: Supporting Early Literacy



Age	eResource	Description
PreK – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade		Play and read to learn letters, numbers, shapes and more.
PreK – 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade		Follow Trek and Taffy the cat around the world. Share their love of colors, numbers and other fun things. Read along stories and pictures help teach students basic concepts.
K – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade		Easy-to-read content for elementary school learners. Hundreds of activities science projects and experiments.
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade		Homework help resources for grades 3-5. Find information on countries, animals, people, maps, photos and articles.
K – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade		Titles that support K-8 students across all subject areas. Full-text access of available from your computer or download titles to the most popular portable devices.

