

# Marion County Public Schools

## HB 240 K-1 Retention Process






### Overview

House Bill 240 requires all Kentucky kindergarten and first grade students to complete a universal reading screener in the final 14 instructional days. Students not meeting grade level benchmarks receive targeted support and may be considered for an additional year if he or she:





- Did not meet grade level benchmarks in reading on the universal screener
- Did not master the reading academic standards, or
- Is not properly prepared for the next grade, as determined by the school

*(Retention decisions are made collaboratively with families and instructional teams.)*

#### Kindergarten Process:

 Universal Screener
 1-20th Percentile
 Brigance Kindergarten Screener
 Additional Screeners & Classroom Assessments
☉ Targeted Supports
 Guardian Meeting (s) to discuss retention & next steps

#### First Grade Process:

 Universal Screener
 1-20th Percentile
 Additional Screeners & Classroom Assessments
☉ Targeted Supports
 Guardian Meeting (s) to discuss retention & next steps

### Key Notes & Exceptions:

- Students may not repeat kindergarten or first grade more than once.
- Special education & EL placement follows the ARC/EL process.
- Retention decision must include family input and a Reading Improvement Plan review
- No student may be retained without prior parent consultation, and principal approval.