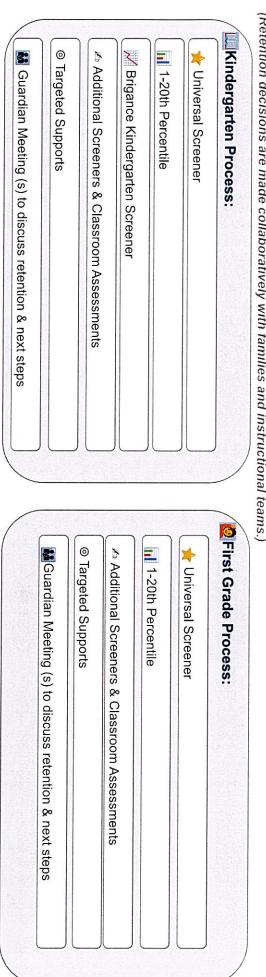
Marion County Public Schools HB 240 K-1 Retention Process

Overview

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

- 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.)



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.