

INSTRUCTION

Fourth Grade Reading Achievement Goals

The following standards and system are established to measure and improve student achievement on the reading standard for the fourth grade Washington assessment of student learning:

The baseline of achievement for the district is the result of the 1998 fourth grade assessment of the reading standard on the Washington assessment of student learning.

The goal for the entire district is to increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the reading standard on the fourth grade Washington assessment of student learning by a percentage equal to at least 25% of the students not meeting the standard in the baseline by the end of the 2000-2001 school year.

The annual goal for the district for school years 1998-99, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001 is to increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the reading standard on the fourth grade Washington assessment of student learning by a percentage equal to at least 8%-9% of the students not meeting the standard in the baseline.

Each school with fourth grade students shall establish an annual and three year goal to increase the percentage of students in that building meeting or exceeding the reading standard on the fourth grade Washington assessment of student learning. Each building's goal will be submitted to the board for approval. The aggregate of the building goals must meet or exceed the district-wide three year goal.

Twice a year the board shall issue a report to parents and present it in a public meeting. The report shall include the following:

1. The district's and buildings' three year goal.
2. Student performance relative to the goals.
3. District and building plans to achieve the reading goals in kindergarten through fourth grade classes, including grade-level expectations, curriculum and instruction, parent and guardian involvement, and resources available to parents and guardians to assist students in meeting the fourth grade reading standard.

Annually the district will report to the superintendent of public instruction and in a news release the district's progress toward meeting the district and building reading goals. The report shall also be included in each school's annual school report.

Legal References: Chapter 319, Laws of 1998

Student Achievement
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Enhancement

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Legal References:

RCW 28A.655.100 Performance goals –
Reporting requirements

WAC 180-105-020 Reading and mathematics

WAC 180-105-060 High school graduation

Management Resources:

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Policy News, December 2005 Requirements
Revised

Policy News, October 2003 A+ Commission's
Revised Performance Improvement Goals

Policy News, June 1999 Accountability Bill
Includes Policy Implication

Policy News, August 1998 CORRECTION:
Reading goals policy

Policy News, June 1998 Boards must set
reading goals