



SAN BERNARDINO CITY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Making Hope Happen

Mauricio Arellano
Superintendent

December 1, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our commitment to ensuring strong reading skills for all students in San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD), we will be administering a reading screener to all students in Kindergarten through Grade 2 this school year, as required by California Education Code § 53008. Its purpose is to help us identify students who may need extra support with reading at an early stage, so we can provide timely help and ensure they build strong reading skills.

SBCUSD's testing window will be January 12-31, 2025. The screening will be administered by trained school personnel during the school day at your child's school. Results will be shared with parents when they become available.

If you do **not** wish your child to participate in the screening, you may submit a written request to opt-out. Please submit this letter to your site's front office.

If you have any questions about the screening, your child's results, or how to support reading at home, please contact your child's school.

Thank you for your partnership in helping all students become confident, proficient readers.

Sincerely,

Michelle Cleveland, Director
Accountability and Educational Technology

