# Sauk Centre Public Schools
# Capti ReadBasix

Sauk Centre Public Schools follows the Reading Screening guidance set by the Minnesota Department of Education and the Reading to Ensure Academic Development Act or READ Act.

Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, Sauk Centre Public Schools will use the MDE approved tool, Capti ReadBasix, which will be given to students in grades 4-12 who do meet the below criteria.

**Sauk Centre Capti ReadBasix Criteria**

| Grade(s) | Criteria (using Fall & Winter FastBridge Scores) |
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| 4th | AutoReading High Risk & CBM High Risk |
| 5th - 10th | AutoReading High Risk & Below 20% national aReading |
| 11th | *AutoReading High Risk & Below 20% national aReading |
| 12th | *F's in 1 or more quarters and Does Not Meet on MCA Reading |

*Based on 2024 - 2025 School year

**What is CaptiBasix?**

This assessment is a reading comprehension assessment that focuses not only on reading comprehension but also decoding, vocabulary, syntax, and fluency. It is designed as a diagnostic tool to pinpoint the linguistic and cognitive processes that drive reading comprehension. The test is a timed test. The questions will time out if not answered within the time limit. The time can be extended to 1.5 and 2 times for those that have that accommodation on their IEP.

**Overview**

CaptiRead Basix has 6 subtests. The District Assessment Coordinator can determine which subtests are given. However, the Read Act does require 4 of the subtests to be given to those that meet the criteria. The table below gives a brief explanation of each of the subtests.

| Subtest | Description | Time | Number of Items |
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| ***Word Recognition & Decoding** | Measures three areas of word recognition.<br>1.) Read words - vocabulary for schools<br>2.) Nonsense<br>3.) Pseudohomophones<br>This is done by providing a word and options for students to choose from. | 5-8 minutes | 30 |
| ***Vocabulary** | Measures synonyms and meaning associations by giving students a specific word and then options to choose from for that word's meaning. | 5-9 minutes | 30 |

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| ***Morphology** | Measures prefixes and suffixes by using cloze reading format in which a sentence is given with a missing word and students are asked to fill in missing word. This is multiple choice. | 5-10 minutes | 30 |
| **Sentence Processing** | Students are asked to choose a correct word to put into sentences from a set of words. | 5-9 minutes | 30 |
| ***Reading Efficiency** | Measures comprehension and fluency. The student is given a sentence and then students are asked to fill in the missing word from a list of words. | 5-13 minutes | 32-51 (3 passages) |
| **Reading Comprehension** | Nonfiction passages that measure a range of ideas. The text is provided on the left hand side of the screen and comprehension questions are on the right side of the screen. (Similar to MCA test) | 20-30 minutes | 31-32 (4 passages) |

***MDE/Read Act Required subtests that will be given during the 2025-2026 school year.**
**The MAX time reflects the time limit for each student.**

**<u>When is Capti ReadBasix given?</u>**

Capti ReadBasix will be given to the students in the Winter after the FastBridge screening window. (End of January - February).