



Dear CCPS Parent/Guardian:

Beginning with the 20-21 school year and continuing for the 21-22 school year, school districts are required by the federal "Ready to Read Act" to give a reliable screening test to identify if a student is at risk for reading difficulties. The screening tool DIBELS 8 (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) will be given in the first weeks of school to students in the following groups:

1. Students entering Kindergarten
2. Students in the first grade not screened in Kindergarten
3. Students entering or transferring to a school in CCPS unless it is determined that they were screened in their previous school district
4. Students who are not already assessed as a requirement of their IEP (Individualized Educational Plan)

DIBELS 8 gives teachers information about what students need in the following areas of reading: letter naming, phonological awareness, phonics, and fluency. When the assessment is complete, teachers will share information with parents/guardians. Results of the reading screening will be used by teachers to plan for each student's instructional needs. For more information, please contact the building principal or visit the CCPS website.

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