

BCPS K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan

Review the District's state approved K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan to ensure our instruction aligns with plan and is implemented with fidelity.

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Reading Instructional Block

- Ensure all grade levels have an uninterrupted 90-minute Reading Block
 - Whole Group- K-5- Benchmark Advance
 - Small Group- K-2- Benchmark Advance
 - Small Group- 3-5 (I-Ready Instructional Grouping) 3-5 Scaffolding Lessons
 - Writing- K-2 (Benchmarks) 3-5 TopScore
 - Progress Monitoring K-4 (Benchmark Advance)
 - Centers (FCRR) Based on data
 - I-Ready (45 minutes, 1 assigned lessons a week), and 75% pass rate
 - Intervention Block (RTI) Meeting students at their level

Benchmark Advance

- Benchmark Advance is the district new adopted curriculum for ELA. All teachers were provided the opportunity to received professional development prior to the start of the school year.
- We will utilize the first 20-day lesson plans in grades K-2 starting on Monday, August 11, 2025
- Planning Sessions will be offered to teachers bi-weekly to assist with the roll out of the new reading adoption.

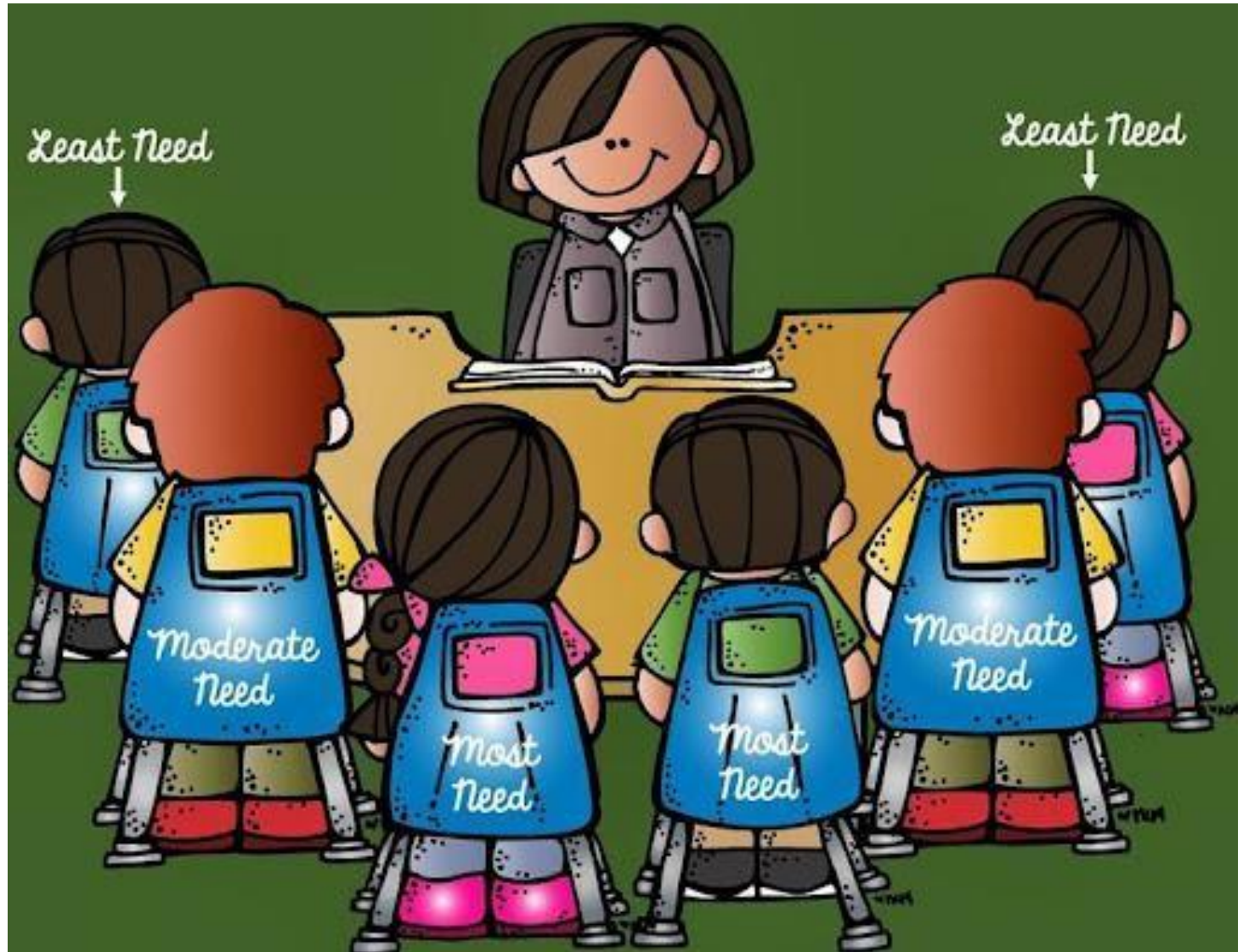


Reading Block Expectations

- Instruction aligned to Best Standards/Units of Study
- Analyze formative, interim and summative assessments to differentiate and align instruction
- Imbed positive learning strategies using technology on a consistent basis
- 120/180 minute of ELA using the following guidelines:
 - 90 minutes uninterrupted reading time
 - To include writing each day
 - To include daily small and whole group instruction
 - Integrate Science and Social Studies as much as possible
- Emphasis on using informational text
- Authentic work and performance-based tasks should be a common part of every lesson
- Writing embedded throughout daily lessons and aligned to Language Arts standards
- Writing process to be evident and maintained in writing folders distributed to each grade level
- iReady to be utilized 45 minutes a week with a 75% or higher pass rate (At no time should all students be on I-Ready as a whole group)
- K-2 Writing Instructional Block will consist of the Benchmark
- 3-5 will use Top Score

Small Group Instruction

- For Reading will Start on Tuesday, August 12, 2025
- Students not in small group will work on assigned lessons based on scope and sequence for ELA and Math.



Questions

