

**BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT**

Subject: District K-3 Reading Program

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**POLICY**

The District recognizes the importance of having all students become successful readers by the end of third grade. In order to provide a strong foundation in beginning reading for students in kindergarten through third grade, rules will be established for the implementation of a research and evidence-based reading program.

The District will establish administrative rules that define specific guidelines for a K-3 reading program that include:

- a. Assessment
- b. Instructional Time
- c. Instructional Grouping and Scheduling
- d. Instructional Material/Programs
- e. Classroom Instructional Practices
- f. Professional Development
- g. Administrative Practices
- h. District Level Support

**REPORTS**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.

**REFERENCES / COMMENTS**

[Administrative Rule IGAR: District K-3 Reading Program](#)