

**PORT EDWARDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS****Board of Education Policy**

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**READING INSTRUCTION**

The Board of Education believes that reading is the first priority of instruction. In support of this, the Board establishes the following reading standards for the district:

1. A comprehensive K-12 Integrated Language Arts program will be available to students at all grade levels. The program will use a variety of methods and materials to accommodate individual student ability and achievement.
2. The District Reading Specialist will provide services for students preparing to take the Wisconsin Reading Comprehension Test and will provide remedial services for fourth grade students who did not meet the reading standard as third-graders.
3. Remedial reading services shall be provided in grades K-4 to all students who meet the criteria outlined in state law and to others who may be in need of services. Remedial assistance will be provided in grades 5-12 through District At-risk services.
4. The District will facilitate and encourage the involvement of parents/guardians in helping students become proficient readers.
5. Evaluation of student achievement in reading will be conducted on an annual basis.

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LEGAL REF: Section 121.02(1)(c) Wisconsin Statutes  
PI 8.01(2)(c), Wisconsin Administrative Code

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