



Screening using *i-Ready*: Guidance to Meet the Colorado READ Act for Grades K–3

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Guidance Overview

The *i-Ready Diagnostic* for Reading is on the 2025–2026 Colorado Department of Education [READ Act Approved Assessments list](#). This document provides the *i-Ready Diagnostic* cut scores that can be used to determine Significant Reading Deficiency (SRD) and beginning of year grade-level reading competency, as well as the full range of scale scores that can be achieved on the Diagnostic.

i-Ready Diagnostic Significant Reading Deficiency (SRD) Cut Scores

Students who score **below** these cut scores are considered at risk for an SRD; students who score **at or above** these cut scores are not considered to be at risk for an SRD.

Grade	Fall Cut	Winter Cut	Spring Cut
Grade K	313	338	362
Grade 1	362	387	411
Grade 2	419	439	458
Grade 3	474	487	500

i-Ready Diagnostic Beginning of Year Grade-Level Reading Competency Cut Scores

Students who score **at or above** these cut scores are considered to demonstrate grade-level competency at the beginning of the school year.

Grade	Cut Score
Grade K	420
Grade 1	482
Grade 2	540
Grade 3	572

i-Ready Diagnostic Full Scale Score Range From Lowest to Highest

Grade	Score Range
Grade K	100–800
Grade 1	100–800
Grade 2	100–800
Grade 3	100–800