



September 23, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Scottsbluff Public School district believes that reading skills empower students and are strong predictors of future academic success. Our educators dedicate significant time supporting all of our students and have been highly trained to provide interventions for your child that will improve their literacy skills. Recently, our state legislature enacted the *Nebraska Reading Improvement Act*. Our current practices meet many of the requirements of this law, but you may notice more frequent communication explaining where your child performs on reading and understanding text at his/her grade level.

Our schools assess our students at least three times per year. School teams routinely review all of your child's available information to see if there is any way we can further assist your child in making successful progress in school. After careful review of this information, our team has made the following recommendation:

- Your child is at or above the expected proficiency level. Your child will receive core instruction and no additional interventions are needed.
  
- Your child is below the expected proficiency level. Please notice the following parent information sheet that will help explain the required additional intervention within smaller groups.

If you have any questions about the intervention process or your child's placement in a designated intervention course, please contact Longfellow Elementary.

Sincerely,

