

7.08 DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS

The Board of Education shall administer each diagnostic assessment when the Board deems appropriate, provided the administration complies with section 3313.608 of the Revised Code. However, the Board of Education shall administer any diagnostic assessment at least once annually to all students in the appropriate grade level. The Board of Education may administer any diagnostic assessment in the fall and spring of a school year to measure the amount of academic growth attributable to the instruction received by students during that school year. ORC 3301.0715 (B)

The required grades/students to be administered a diagnostic assessment are:

- Reading – kindergarten, first, second and third;
- Mathematics – first and second; and
- Writing – first, second and third.
- Kindergarten Readiness Assessment – Literacy - kindergarten

The Board of Education shall administer an approved reading diagnostic assessment annually to assess the reading skills of each student enrolled in kindergarten to third grade by the thirtieth day of September and shall identify students who are reading below their grade level per ORC 3313.608(B)(1). The Board of Education shall provide the parents, in writing: (ORC 3313.608(B)(2)(a))

- Notice that the school has identified a reading deficiency with their child;
- A description of current services provided to the student;
- A description of proposed supplemental instruction services;
- Notice that the Ohio Achievement Assessment for third grade reading is not the only measure of reading competency; and
- Notice that unless the student attains the appropriate level of reading competency by the end of Grade 3, the student will be retained.

The Board of Education shall administer each applicable diagnostic assessment developed and provided to the district in accordance with section 3301.079 of the Revised Code for mathematics in grades one and two, and for writing in grades one, two and three at some point each year. ORC 3301.0715 (A)(1).

The Board of Education shall administer the KRA-L to all kindergarten students *no sooner than* four weeks prior to the start of school, but *not later than* October 1.

All diagnostic assessments shall be scored according to department rules with results submitted to the department, in the manner the department prescribes, regardless of the type of assessment used under section 3313.608 of the Revised Code. ORC 3301.0715 (D)

Diagnostic assessments shall be administered to transfer students within 30 days of their transfer if no evidence of meeting the requirement is available from the previous school district.