## **BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS**

## **Diagnostic Early Literacy and Reading Assessments**

A selection of these diagnostic assessments will be chosen to administer to a student based on benchmark scores and information from the teacher\*\*:

| Assessment   | Administered if the student has not reached the benchmark or target score in:                              | The assessment measures the student's ability to:   | Alignment to the ELA Standards   |
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| Phonological Awareness Skills<br>Test (PAST)       | LNF, LSF, PSF, and/or NWF  | Distinguish the number of words in a spoken sentence; to rhyme; and to blend, segment, and manipulate syllables, onsets and rimes, and phonemes (individual sounds) in words  | K.3.0.2., 1.3.0.2.   |
| Quick Phonics Screener                             | NWF, R-CBM, and/or MAZE  | Name letters, produce the sounds of letters, and read a variety of increasingly difficult words in isolation and in sentences   | K.3.0.1., K.3.0.3., 1.3.0.3., 2.3.0.3., 3.3.0.3., 4.3.0.3., 5.3.0.3.   |
| Observation Survey (Grade 1 Only)                  | LNF, LSF, PSF, NWF,<br>and/or R-CBM (if the child<br>is being considered for<br>Reading Recovery services) | Name letters, understand concepts about print (left to right, etc.), read high-frequency words, write words, hear and record sounds in words, and read text.  | 1.3.0.1., 1.3.0.3., 1.3.0.4  |
| San Diego Quick Assessment                         | R-CBM, MAZE, and/or a curriculum sight word checklist  | Read high-frequency sight words with automaticity   | K.3.0.1., K.3.0.3., 1.3.0.3., 2.3.0.3., 3.3.0.3., 4.3.0.3., 5.3.0.3.   |
| Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark<br>Assessment System | R-CBM and/or MAZE  | Read accurately with fluency and expression, comprehend text, and respond to text in writing or drawing; also indicates a student's independent, instructional, and frustrational reading levels  | Grades K through 5: 1.1.1., 1.2.2., 1.7.7., 2.1.1., 2.2.2., 2.3.3., 2.7.7., 3.0.3., 3.0.4., 6.3.3., 8.2.2., and K.3.0.1., K.3.0.2. |
| Basic Reading Inventory (Johns)                    | Early Literacy Assessment:<br>LNF, LSF, PSF, NWF,<br>and/or R-CBM<br>Grade 1 and Up: R-CBM<br>and/or MAZE  | Early Literacy Assessment: Name letters, write words, understand concepts about print, tell stories using pictures, read captions, discriminate auditorily, associate letters with sounds, segment phonemes in words, read high-frequency words, and read and comprehend text  Grade 1 and Up: Read high-frequency words, read orally and silently and comprehend text, listen to and comprehend text | Grades K through 5: 1.1.1., 1.2.2., 1.7.7., 2.1.1., 2.2.2., 2.3.3., 2.7.7., 3.0.3., 3.0.4., 6.3.3., 8.2.2., and K.3.0.1., K.3.0.2. |

<sup>\*\*</sup>The STAR Tests of Early Literacy, the state MCAs, and the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), also administered in the school district, may be used to help diagnose student needs.