



Barnard School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As you may be aware, school districts in New Hampshire are now required by law to screen all students entering kindergarten through third grade for potential indicators of dyslexia and other reading related disorders. At Barnard School, we have always carefully monitored all students' reading progress in an effort to identify students who may need extra reading support. The law does not change our long-standing screening processes, but it does require us to notify parents of the screening process.

All kindergarten through third grade students will be screened for potential indicators of dyslexia and other reading related disorders. School teams will be reviewing the data from this screening. You will be notified by November 30, 2023 if the team decides that your child needs reading intervention. Receipt of a notification does not mean that your child has dyslexia or a reading disorder; however, it does mean that your child is struggling with one or more foundational aspects of reading and would most likely benefit from more intensive reading support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michelle Witt, Principal
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