




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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Levittown School District is excited to announce that our district will be sharing the i-Ready Parent Report on the Parent Portal. i-Ready is an online program that helps us determine your child's strengths and areas for growth, personalize their learning, and monitor their progress throughout the school year. Adaptive tests, such as i-Ready, match the difficulty of test questions to the ability of each student. As students answer questions correctly, the test gets more difficult. As students answer questions incorrectly, the test gets easier. In both cases, the test adapts to find the precise ability of the test taker. The purpose of this is not to give a score or grade, but to provide teachers with an individualized instructional course of action based on each student's unique needs.

The Parent Reports from our i-Ready instructional program will be viewable in a digital format each assessment period (fall, winter, spring). In order to view the parent reports, please log in to PowerSchool Parent Portal using Chrome on a computer or tablet (you cannot access the reports on Internet Explorer or the PowerSchool App). Select the icon for *Assessment Reports* which will bring you to the assessment report page (webEDGE). Once there, select the menu icon  on the top left. Select i-Ready reports, then the i-Ready dropdown which will bring you to the i-Ready folder. Choose the appropriate subject (reading or math) to view the report. These reports show student performance in reading and mathematics on our i-Ready diagnostic assessments. Information includes overall scores, as well as a breakdown into various subskill performance areas. Attached to this letter is an informational sheet on how to read the parent report.

*i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction* assesses and teaches the following subskill areas:

**Reading**

- Phonological Awareness • Phonics • High-Frequency Words • Vocabulary • Comprehension

**Math**

- Number and Operations • Measurement and Data • Algebra and Algebraic Thinking • Geometry

We are dedicated to developing students to their highest potential. After reviewing the reports if you have any questions, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher. As always, thank you for your continued support and for being a partner in your child's learning! It is much appreciated.

Thank you,

Todd Winch  
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction  
Levittown School District

# Understanding Your Student's *i-Ready* Diagnostic Results

## What is the *i-Ready* Diagnostic?

The *i-Ready* Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that adjust its questions for each student. As a student answers correctly, the questions get more difficult. As a student answers incorrectly, the questions get easier. This adaptability allows the *i-Ready* Diagnostic to identify the strengths and opportunities for growth of each student.

## Why is my student taking it?

The purpose of the *i-Ready* Diagnostic is not to give your student a grade, but instead to determine how best to support their learning. It will help your student's teacher(s) determine their needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the year.

## How should I interpret my student's results?

### How is my student doing overall?

The goal is for your student to be performing at or above grade level, which means they have mastered the skills students at that grade level are expected to master and are prepared to learn more advanced skills.

On the *i-Ready* For Families report, the **a** blue bar(s) on the graph and the corresponding **b** placement level(s) indicate how your student performed on each test in relation to their grade level, which is indicated by the **c** green shading. The **d** National Norm percentile below the graph indicates how your student performed in relation to students in the same grade level nationwide.

### For Families

School: District Elementary  
Subject: Math  
Student: Elijah Powell  
Student ID: EJPowell2855  
Student Grade: 5



What is i-Ready? i-Ready is an online learning program focused on reading and math. Elijah has recently taken an i-Ready assessment at school. This report gives you a snapshot of your child's performance. For more information about i-Ready, visit [www.i-Ready.com/FamilyCenter](http://www.i-Ready.com/FamilyCenter).

### Elijah's Overall Math Performance



### How is my student doing in specific learning areas?

Students have different areas of strengths and opportunities for growth. It is important to understand how your student did in more specific learning areas, which are called domains. The **e** domain table shows how your student did in specific domains and helps teachers know where to build on strengths and focus their support.

### How is my student progressing over time?

The goal is also for your student to be making progress in their learning. After your student has taken more than one Diagnostic in the school year, you will see results for each Diagnostic, allowing you to see the progress your student is making both overall and in each domain.

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## Understanding Your Student's *i-Ready* Diagnostic Results, Cont'd.

### What if my student is performing below grade level?

This situation can happen, and teachers and schools have many strategies and programs to help accelerate your student's learning. Having this information can help you, your student, and their teachers have the right conversations to make the needed progress.

### What does it mean if my student scored lower on the second Diagnostic than the first?

A lower score does not mean your student did not learn or lost skills. Scores can be affected by things like stress, distraction, taking the Diagnostic in a different place, and receiving help. This can be particularly common when students are learning in different environments and under unique circumstances. Teachers take this into account and use the data from *i-Ready* as one of many tools to understand your student's unique needs and progress.

### What can I do to help my student?

- **Discuss these results with your student.** Celebrate their strengths and progress, and collaborate with them on planning how they will reach their goals.
- **Reach out to your student's teacher** to get more ideas and resources to support your student in specific domains and/or skills.
- If your student uses *i-Ready Personalized Instruction*, **review their progress** on the student dashboard and support their learning at home with these [tips](#), which can be found at [i-ReadyCentral.com/PDFs/Fridge-Tips-for-i-Ready-Lessons-at-Home](https://i-ReadyCentral.com/PDFs/Fridge-Tips-for-i-Ready-Lessons-at-Home).

### Where can I get more information?

Visit the [Family Center](#) at [i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter](https://i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter) for additional information and helpful guidance and tools for supporting your student at home.

