



**To:** Members of the Board of Education

**From:** Dennis L. Carpenter, Ed.D.  
Katie Roe, Assistant Superintendent Academic Services

**Date:** May 21, 2026

**RE:** iReady Renewal 26-27 SY

**Rationale:**

iReady Assessment and Personalized Instruction provide the district with a comprehensive, research-based system to support screening, progress monitoring, diagnostic assessment, and targeted intervention in reading and mathematics for students in grades K-8. The platform aligns to Missouri Learning Standards and supports instructional decision-making through actionable student performance data tied to grade-level expectations. i-Ready also supports the district's continuous improvement efforts by identifying unfinished learning, differentiating instruction, and providing individualized learning pathways for students. The assessment component offers valid and reliable data that can be used alongside district and state assessment measures to monitor student growth and achievement. Renewal of i-Ready will ensure continuity of instructional supports and data systems already embedded within district schools and instructional practices.

**Background information:**

The district has utilized i-Ready as a core assessment and personalized learning resource to support academic achievement goals and intervention efforts across elementary and middle schools. Teachers and administrators use i-Ready Diagnostic data to monitor student progress, identify instructional needs, and inform targeted supports within MTSS and intervention frameworks. iReady is one of DESE's approved vendors for our required foundational reading assessment.

**Cost Analysis:**

iReady Assessment (district wide) is a total cost of \$47,520. iReady Personalized Instruction (district wide) is a total cost of \$115,700.

**Connection with District initiatives and Board Policy:**

CSIP Alignment: Pillar B, Our Schools, Focus Area 5: Student Achievement

**Recommendation:**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the iReady Assessment & iReady Personalized Instruction renewals for the 26-27 SY.