

Third Grade Retention/Good Cause

State Statute:

- In order to be promoted to Grade 4, students must score a level 2 or above OR be eligible for one of the Good Causes. Link to State Statute around Mandatory Retention -(5) (b): http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=1000-1099/1008/Sections/1008.25.html
- Link to the State Statute around Good Cause -(6) (b) 1-7: http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=1000-1099/1008/Sections/1008.25.html

State Resource:

- Good resource (lots of info from the state): <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/third-grade-guidance.stml>

Portfolio - One of the Good Cause options includes a Teacher created portfolio:

- .The district has developed a compilation of resources that can be used in the portfolio. Many of these resources are things that the teachers are already using. These do not have to be additional assessments. Teachers should use assessment data that they have already been collecting as much as possible. Good Cause District portfolio resources (using district previously created checks): <http://sharepoint.leeschools.net/tal/cs/elemlit/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Ftal%2Fcs%2Flemlit%2FShared%20Documents%2FGrade%203%20Page%2FGood%20Cause%20Portfolio&FolderCTID=0x012000E99258EF4A7D214C8FA65C1F6927D1BF&View=%7B4E4FF2DC-6A2C-42A4-8B5A-58D52AE4DF70%7D> Please contact Melinda Lavalle for additional questions about the 3rd grade portfolio.
- Compass 3rd grade portfolio report (can be used to assist in documenting standards): <http://compassreport.leeschools.net>
- State portfolio: http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7540/urlt/FINAL_3rd-Grade-Student-Portfolio_Teacher-Guidance-4_3_15-ws.pdf
 - The student portfolio must meet the following criteria:
 - (a) Be selected by the student's teacher,
 - (b) Be an accurate picture of the student's ability and only include student work that has been independently produced in the classroom,
 - (c) Include evidence that the standards assessed by the grade three statewide English Language Arts Florida Standards Assessment have been met. Evidence is to include multiple choice items and passages that are approximately sixty (60) percent literary text and forty (40) percent information text, and that are between 100-700 words with an average of 500 words. Such evidence could include chapter or unit tests from the district's/school's adopted core reading curriculum that are aligned with the Language Arts Florida Standards or teacher-prepared assessments.
 - (d) Be an organized collection of evidence of the student's mastery of the Language Arts Florida Standards that are assessed by the grade three statewide English Language Arts Florida Standards Assessment. For each standard, there must be at least three (3) examples of mastery as demonstrated by a grade of seventy (70) percent or above on each example, and,
 - (e) Be signed by the teacher and the principal as an accurate assessment of the required reading skills.

Link to state portfolio information: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/readFile.asp?sid=0&tid=17620164&type=1&file=6A-1.094221.doc>

Alternative Standardized Reading or ELA assessment approved by the State Board of Education:

- The state has approved various alternative assessments. The link to those alternative assessment options: <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/third-grade-guidance.stml>
Our district will be providing the STAR as the alternative assessment available to all 3rd graders. In order to use the STAR for Good Cause, a student must get a 50 PR during the window AFTER the FSA. The SAT 10 is currently under consideration as another available district option that may be available at the conclusion of 3rd Grade Reading Camp. This would allow those students that attend 3rd Grade Summer Reading camp the availability of both the STAR and SAT 10.
- The earliest the alternative assessment may be administered for student promotion purposes is following administration of the grade three statewide English Language Arts Florida Standards Assessment. An approved standardized reading assessment may be administered two (2) times if there are at least thirty (30) days between administrations and different test forms are administered.