

Bexley City Schools & Ohio's Dyslexia Law



What is dyslexia?

- Dyslexia is a brain-based reading disability that specifically impairs a person's ability to read and spell
- People with dyslexia have many strengths, but have unexpected trouble learning to read
- These difficulties are not related to a person's intelligence or motivation
- Children with dyslexia can learn to read



What are the requirements of Ohio's Dyslexia Law?

Communicate With Families

Results of the screeners shared within 30 days



Provide Intervention & Monitor Progress

Provided for students at-risk of dyslexia



Professional Development

Completed by K-3 teachers and 4-12th Intervention Specialists

2023-2024 Requirement

Ohio schools are required to screen all children for dyslexia warning signs in grades K-3



How does a child in Bexley City Schools get screened?

2023-2024

Bexley City Schools is opting to screen all K-5 students*

**Ohio schools are required to screen all children in grades K-3*

2024-2025 & Beyond

New students and all Kindergarten students will be screened for dyslexia each year

At Request

Parents/Guardians and teachers are always able to request a screener beyond this school year



How does a child in Bexley City Schools get screened?

Acadience Reading K-6

- Selected by Bexley City Schools as our screening measure
- Weeks of: August 28 and September 5
- Kindergarten students will be screened in:
 - September (Third Grade Reading Guarantee)
 - January (Dyslexia Law)



What happens after my child is screened?

- All families will receive the results of their child's screener
- If your child's screener indicates that they have warning signs of dyslexia, you will receive additional information about how we are supporting your child



What happens after my child is screened?

If your child's screener indicates that they have signs of dyslexia, your child will:

Be given a **more indepth screener** to further pinpoint the area for intervention

Be **provided with additional support** through Structured Literacy Instruction

Have their **progress monitored** every 2 weeks

Have their **teacher update you** on their progress



More information?

Please join us on **Thursday,**
September 27 at **6:30pm** via
Zoom to learn more about Bexley
City School's response to Ohio's
Dyslexia Law

