



Dear Rochester City School District Families,

As we continue to provide high-quality learning experiences to students, we are excited that the District will once again use *i-Ready* this school year.

What is *i-Ready*?

i-Ready is an online mathematics and reading program that will help us determine your child's strengths and areas for growth, personalize their learning, and monitor their progress throughout the school year. *i-Ready* allows us to meet your child where they are and provides us with data to inform instruction.

Throughout the year, your child will take a series of *i-Ready Diagnostic* assessments to help us best support your child's learning. *i-Ready Instruction* provides students with lessons based on their individual strengths and areas for growth. These lessons are interactive and provide strategic supports to keep your child engaged as they learn.

When will the *i-Ready Diagnostic* assessments be administered?

We will be administering the *i-Ready Diagnostic* in September, January, and May. It is critical that students try their best so we can get accurate data that will help inform our instruction and drive the online lessons students receive.

What can you do to help?

To help prepare your child for the *i-Ready Diagnostic*, encourage them to try their best on each question, try not to rush, and understand that they will not know the answer to every question. You can also support your child's learning by discussing their progress and celebrating their learning and growth.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a partner in your child's learning. We look forward to sharing *i-Ready* information with you throughout the year. If you have any questions about *i-Ready*, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school. You can also learn more about *i-Ready* by visiting [i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter](https://ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Demario Strickland".

Demario Strickland
Deputy Superintendent of Teaching and Learning