



**Board of Education**

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**TO:** West Chicago District 33 Board of Education  
**FROM:** Director of Assessment & Accountability, Cathy Park  
**DATE:** May 11, 2026  
**RE:** MTSS Intervention Resources

**This memo is:**

- Information only.
- Information with a recommendation and a request for Board approval by vote.

Date by which a Board decision is needed: June 4, 2026

Previous memos on this topic can be found:

- in previous Board packet(s) dated. \_\_\_\_\_
- or attached to this memo

**Basic information:**

The district is recommending the following resources for use when working with students in Tier 2 or 3 interventions.

1. 95 Percent (Reading Tier 2 and Tier 3)
2. Fugaces (Newcomer students)
3. Escaleras (Spanish Literacy for K-2 Dual Language)

As K-8 reading interventionists work with students in Tier 3 interventions, there is a need to consider a more comprehensive Tier 3 resource. The team will review resources from Language Live! and SPIRE.

**Background or historical information:**

For the 25-26 school year, we added K-5 Reading Interventionists at each elementary building. There was a need to have curricular resources to use when working with students in interventions. During the 25-26 school year, Reading Interventionists piloted the 95 percent resource with students. 100% of our pilot teachers recommended adopting the 95% resource. We did receive feedback on the middle school teachers that what they piloted was too high for the students, so we are going to purchase the lower level to support the teachers and students with the right level of support.

As MLL coaches were working with dual language teachers and students, they noticed a need for additional resources to support our K-2 dual language students in Spanish literacy, as well as our newcomer and SLIFE (Students with Limited Formal Education) students. Coaches piloted Fugaces and Escaleras at the building level.

**Previous decisions, actions, or parameters that relate to this topic or issue:**

**Recommendations:**

The district would like to add the following resources to support students who are in a tiered intervention in English or Spanish for the 26-27 school year.

1. 95 Percent (\$4,698.50 to purchase materials and training for the remaining staff members who do not have materials)

2. Fugaces (\$3,750)
3. Escaleras (\$19,585)
4. Language Live! (Pilot)
5. SPIRE (Pilot)

**Other questions? What else does the Board wish to know?:**