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Spring Fastbridge Presentation

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What is Fastbridge?

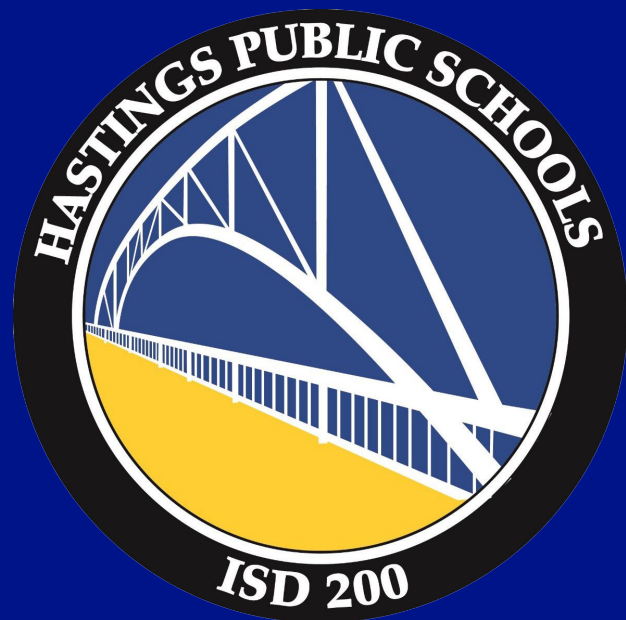
- Universal screening tool used to evaluate the strength of Tier 1 instruction and identify the need for tiered levels of instructional support.
- Progress monitoring tool to measure success of intervention work at the Tier 2 and Tier 3 level.

Kindergarten + 1st Grade	2nd + 3rd Grade	4th - 9th Grade
earlyReading	aReading CBMreading	aReading AUTOreading
earlyMath	aMath	aMath

Fastbridge Benchmarks

FAST Benchmarks are test-specific scores that indicate the student's risk of performing below a future (usually end of year) performance target.

- high-risk: below the 15th percentile
- some-risk: 15th - 39th percentile
- low-risk:
 - 40th - 99th percentile (earlyReading + earlyMath, AUTOreading)
 - 40th - 70th percentile (aReading, aMath + CBMreading)
- exceeds: 71-99th percentile
 - aReading, aMath + CBMreading



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LITERACY

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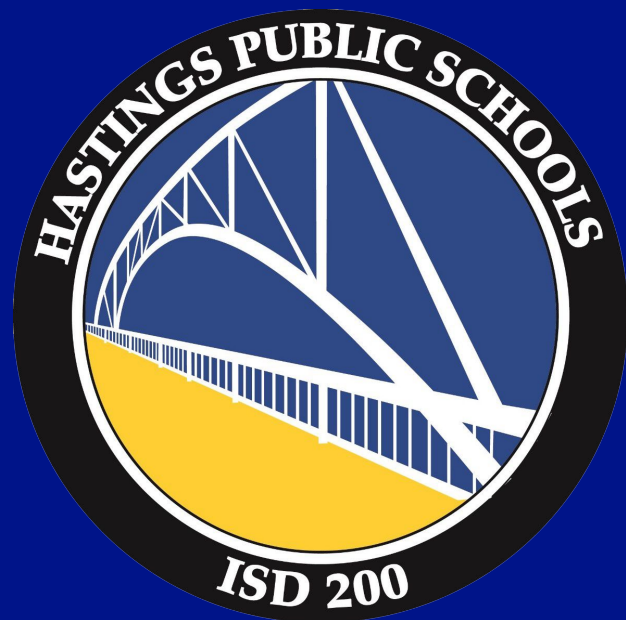
Spring Longitudinal Literacy Data: earlyReading + aReading

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
21/22	NA	NA	57%	59%	60%					
22/23	49%	54%	53%	62%	56%	NA				
23/24	59%	62%	62%	58%	62%	NA	NA			
24/25	72%	62%	59%	64%	61%	53%	64%	63%	51%	
25/26	79%	66%	67%	73%	66%	55%	62%	66%	64%	60%

Reading Intervention Growth:

Percent of students in intervention making typical or aggressive growth

Reading screener Fall → Spring aReading growth			
	Typical Growth	Aggressive Growth	TOTAL
KEL	53%	14%	67%
PEL	22%	29%	51%
MEL	35%	45%	80%
5th grade	24%	18%	42%
6th grade	53%	24%	77%



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MATH

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Spring Longitudinal Math Data:

earlyMath + aMath

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
21/22	NA	NA	52%	58%	60%					
22/23	NA	NA	55%	63%	54%					
23/24	NA	NA	51%	59%	62%	NA				
24/25	77%	79%	61%	64%	56%	68%	68%	70%	57%	
25/26	75%	79%	63%	72%	59%	66%	72%	68%	70%	67%

HMS Math Intervention Growth:

Percent of students in intervention making typical or aggressive growth

Math screener Fall → Spring aMath growth			
	Typical Growth	Aggressive Growth	TOTAL
5th grade	56%	11%	67%
6th grade	55%	9%	64%

26-27 Shifts

The following changes are being implemented based on guidance from MDE. CAPTI is being tested whole school at HMS to determine if we move forward with replacing Fastbridge with CAPTI beginning the 27-28 school year in grades 4-8, and as a gated screener for HHS students.

Summary:

- HMS - Removing Winter Fastbridge and replacing with CAPTI
- HHS - Discontinuing the Fastbridge pilot and using a gated screener with CAPTI

Why: CAPTI is believed to provide better data for actionable use in grades 4-12 per MDE.