

# 300 Lowest Performing Schools

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2018 Legislature

The supplemental academic instruction allocation shall be provided annually in the Florida Education Finance Program as specified in the General Appropriations Act. These funds are in addition to the funds appropriated on the basis of FTE student membership in the Florida Education Finance Program and shall be included in the total potential funds of each district.

Each school district that has one or more of the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools based on a 3-year average of the state reading assessment data must use that school's portion of the allocation to provide an additional hour per day of intensive reading for the students in the school. **The additional hour may be provided within the school day.** Students enrolled in these schools who earned a level 4 or level 5 score on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment for the previous school year may participate in the extra hour of instruction.

## 2017-2018 Extended Day Schools

Bellview  
Ensley  
Montclair  
Myrtle Grove  
Navy Point  
Oakcrest  
O. J. Semmes  
Warrington  
C. A. Weis  
Reinhardt Holm  
Global Learning Academy

## Low 300 Elementary School Sample Schedule for 150 Minutes of Reading Instruction

- All Florida elementary schools must teach reading in a dedicated, uninterrupted block of time of at least ninety (90) minutes duration daily to all students.
- Schools among the state’s 300 lowest-performing elementary schools must provide an additional hour of reading instruction.
- Required 90 minute reading block + additional 60 minutes =150 total minutes

Below is a sample schedule demonstrating how this is accomplished:

	7:20-7:45	7:45-8:00	8:00-8:15	8:15-8:30	8:30-8:45	8:45-9:00	9:00-9:15	9:15-9:30	9:30-9:45	9:45-10:00	10:00-10:15	10:15-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:00	11:00-11:15	11:15-11:30	11:30-11:45	11:45-12:00	12:00-12:15	12:15-12:30	12:30-12:45	12:45-1:00	1:00-1:15	1:15-1:30	1:30-1:45	1:45-2:00	2:00-2:10
K	Breakfast and Homeroom	Reading 90 mins						P.E./Art/Music			Lunch and Recess		Math				Reading 60 mins			Social Studies	Science	Dismissal					
1st		Reading 50 mins	P.E./Art/Music			Math			Lunch and Recess		Reading 100 mins						Social Studies	Science									
2nd		Reading 120 mins						Math			Lunch and Recess		P.E./Art/Music		Reading 30 mins	Social Studies	Science										
3rd		P.E./Art/Music			Math			Reading 90 mins				Lunch and Recess		Reading 60 mins			Social Studies	Science									
4th		Math		Reading 105 mins						P.E./Art/Music			Lunch and Recess		Reading 45 mins	Social Studies	Science										
5th		Math		Reading 90 mins				Lunch and Recess		Reading 60 mins				Social Studies	Science	P.E./Art/Music											

The additional hour beyond the required 90 minute reading block shall include:

- Research-based reading instruction that has been proven to accelerate progress of students exhibiting a reading deficiency
- Differentiated instruction based on data
- Explicit and systematic reading instruction
- Integration of social studies, science, mathematics-text reading, text discussion, and writing in response to reading

This schedule is special to the Low 300 schools in that it provides:

- Common blocks of reading time so that students may be grouped across grade levels to differentiate instruction.
- Reading blocks scheduled adjacent to science and social studies blocks to allow more time for integration of content area text.