

# Springfield Public Schools Performance Series Guidelines Reading Assessment

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Springfield Public Schools will follow the same guidelines for the Performance Series Reading Assessment as those required for Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) administration, which allows the teacher/proctor to read one word in a sentence.

**Example:** In a long or short passage of the reading test, it is permissible to read a word in isolation in the passage to a student, if the student asks for help. No definitions or any other support is allowed.\*

## ---EXCEPTION---

**Vocabulary Section Exception:** In the vocabulary section at the beginning of the Performance Series reading assessment a vocabulary word would NOT be pronounced for the student since that is the word being assessed.



\*If a student does not understand a word, you may pronounce the word for a student, but do not define, explain, or paraphrase it." p.13 MAP Examiner's Manual:

[http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/assess/grade\\_level\\_manuals.html](http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/assess/grade_level_manuals.html).