

# DIBELS® 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Benchmark Goals



All Grades

## Key

**Bold Numbers** = The minimum score needed for *core support*.

## Legend

Support Needed	Risk Descriptor
<b>Blue Goal = Core Support</b>	<i>Negligible Risk</i> (nearly all students in this range score at or above the 40th percentile rank on criterion measure)
<b>Green Range = Core Support</b>	<i>Minimal Risk</i> <b>Bold</b> = the minimum score needed for core support (about 80% of students who score at or above the 40th percentile rank on criterion measure fall in this range or above)
<b>Yellow Range = Strategic Support</b>	<i>Some Risk</i> (about 80% of students who score below the 40th percentile on criterion measure fall in this range or below)
<b>Red Range = Intensive Support</b>	<i>At Risk</i> (about 80% of students who score below the 20th percentile on criterion measure fall in this range)

# Benchmark Goals – Grades K-3

## Composite Score

Support	Kinder Beg	Kinder Mid	Kinder End	First Beg	First Mid	First End	Second Beg	Second Mid	Second End	Third Beg	Third Mid	Third End
<b>Blue – Core Support</b>	332+	393+	450+	354+	424+	480+	361+	423+	474+	365+	427+	467+
<b>Green – Core Support</b>	306 - 331	371 - 392	420 - 449	330 - 353	389 - 423	441 - 479	329 - 360	389 - 422	439 - 473	332 - 364	393 - 426	442 - 466
<b>Yellow – Strategic Support</b>	280 - 305	356 - 370	406 - 419	321 - 329	377 - 388	427 - 440	316 - 328	373 - 388	421 - 438	314 - 331	377 - 392	424 - 441
<b>Red – Intensive Support</b>	243 - 279	318 - 355	352 - 405	300 - 320	340 - 376	380 - 426	286 - 315	326 - 372	366 - 420	268 - 313	308 - 376	348 - 423

## Letter Naming Fluency (LNF)

Support	Kinder Beg	Kinder Mid	Kinder End	First Beg	First Mid	First End	Second Beg	Second Mid	Second End	Third Beg	Third Mid	Third End
<b>Green – Core Support</b>	25+	37+	42+	42+	57+	59+						
<b>Yellow – Strategic Support</b>	16 - 24	31 - 36	35 - 41	32 - 41	51 - 56	53 - 58						
<b>Red – Intensive Support</b>	0 - 15	0 - 30	0 - 34	0 - 31	0 - 50	0 - 52						

## Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF)

Support	Kinder Beg	Kinder Mid	Kinder End	First Beg	First Mid	First End	Second Beg	Second Mid	Second End	Third Beg	Third Mid	Third End
<b>Blue – Core Support</b>	15+	43+	53+	47+	57+	61+						
<b>Green – Core Support</b>	5 - 14	29 - 42	44 - 52	31 - 46	43 - 56	45 - 60						
<b>Yellow – Strategic Support</b>	1 - 4	23 - 28	37 - 43	19 - 30	34 - 42	37 - 44						
<b>Red – Intensive Support</b>	0	0 - 22	0 - 36	0 - 18	0 - 33	0 - 36						

## Nonsense Word Fluency (NWF) – Correct Letter Sounds (CLS)

Support	Kinder Beg	Kinder Mid	Kinder End	First Beg	First Mid	First End	Second Beg	Second Mid	Second End	Third Beg	Third Mid	Third End
<b>Blue – Core Support</b>	20+	36+	49+	47+	78+	87+	86+	103+	117+	121+	138+	141+
<b>Green – Core Support</b>	9 - 19	25 - 35	31 - 48	30 - 46	52 - 77	55 - 86	50 - 85	68 - 102	76 - 116	76 - 120	94 - 137	105 - 140
<b>Yellow – Strategic Support</b>	4 - 8	16 - 24	24 - 30	25 - 29	41 - 51	45 - 54	41 - 49	54 - 67	54 - 75	52 - 75	78 - 93	80 - 104
<b>Red – Intensive Support</b>	0 - 3	0 - 15	0 - 23	0 - 24	0 - 40	0 - 44	0 - 40	0 - 53	0 - 53	0 - 51	77 - 0	0 - 79

## Nonsense Word Fluency (NWF) – Words Recoded Correctly (WRC)

Support	Kinder Beg	Kinder Mid	Kinder End	First Beg	First Mid	First End	Second Beg	Second Mid	Second End	Third Beg	Third Mid	Third End
<b>Blue – Core Support</b>	--	9+	13+	16+	26+	28+	25+	36+	39+	34+	46+	45+
<b>Green – Core Support</b>	1+	3 - 8	7 - 12	5 - 15	14 - 25	15 - 27	15 - 24	20 - 35	22 - 38	24 - 33	30 - 45	31 - 44
<b>Yellow – Strategic Support</b>	0	1 - 2	4 - 6	1 - 4	10 - 13	11 - 14	10 - 14	15 - 19	17 - 21	18 - 23	23 - 29	24 - 30
<b>Red – Intensive Support</b>	--	0	0 - 3	0	0 - 9	0 - 10	0 - 9	0 - 14	0 - 16	0 - 17	0 - 22	0 - 23

# Benchmark Goals – Grades K-3

## Word Reading Fluency (WRF)

Support	Kinder Beg	Kinder Mid	Kinder End	First Beg	First Mid	First End	Second Beg	Second Mid	Second End	Third Beg	Third Mid	Third End
<b>Blue – Core Support</b>	--	10+	18+	20+	33+	50+	50+	63+	70+	60+	65+	70+
<b>Green – Core Support</b>	<b>1+</b>	<b>4 - 9</b>	<b>10 - 17</b>	<b>12 - 19</b>	<b>17 - 32</b>	<b>25 - 49</b>	<b>26 - 49</b>	<b>36 - 62</b>	<b>43 - 69</b>	<b>40 - 59</b>	<b>50 - 64</b>	<b>55 - 69</b>
<b>Yellow – Strategic Support</b>	0	1 - 3	6 - 9	8 - 11	14 - 16	17 - 24	18 - 25	23 - 35	27 - 42	30 - 39	40 - 49	47 - 54
<b>Red – Intensive Support</b>	--	0	0 - 5	0 - 7	0 - 13	0 - 16	0 - 17	0 - 22	0 - 26	0 - 29	0 - 39	0 - 46

## Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) Words Correct

Support	Kinder Beg	Kinder Mid	Kinder End	First Beg	First Mid	First End	Second Beg	Second Mid	Second End	Third Beg	Third Mid	Third End
<b>Blue – Core Support</b>				35+	57+	76+	85+	117+	128+	105+	141+	136+
<b>Green – Core Support</b>				<b>10 - 34</b>	<b>21 - 56</b>	<b>39 - 75</b>	<b>49 - 84</b>	<b>78 - 116</b>	<b>94 - 127</b>	<b>73 - 104</b>	<b>105 - 140</b>	<b>114 - 135</b>
<b>Yellow – Strategic Support</b>				5 - 9	10 - 20	26 - 38	29 - 48	59 - 77	77 - 93	55 - 72	85 - 104	96 - 113
<b>Red – Intensive Support</b>				0 - 4	0 - 9	0 - 25	0 - 28	0 - 58	0 - 76	0 - 54	0 - 84	0 - 95

## Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) Accuracy

Support	Kinder Beg	Kinder Mid	Kinder End	First Beg	First Mid	First End	Second Beg	Second Mid	Second End	Third Beg	Third Mid	Third End
<b>Green – Core Support</b>				<b>67+</b>	<b>87+</b>	<b>91+</b>	<b>92+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>
<b>Yellow – Strategic Support</b>				41 - 66	54 - 86	85 - 90	84 - 91	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95
<b>Red – Intensive Support</b>				0 - 40	0 - 53	0 - 84	0 - 83	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90

## Maze

Support	Kinder Beg	Kinder Mid	Kinder End	First Beg	First Mid	First End	Second Beg	Second Mid	Second End	Third Beg	Third Mid	Third End
<b>Blue – Core Support</b>							11.0+	14.5+	18.0+	15.0+	20.5+	22.5+
<b>Green – Core Support</b>							<b>5.0 - 10.5</b>	<b>9.0 - 14.0</b>	<b>9.5 - 17.5</b>	<b>8.0 - 14.5</b>	<b>12.0 - 20.0</b>	<b>15.5 - 22.0</b>
<b>Yellow – Strategic Support</b>							2.5 - 4.5	6.5 - 8.5	7.0 - 9.0	5.0 - 7.5	9.5 - 11.5	12.0 - 15.0
<b>Red – Intensive Support</b>							0 - 2.0	0 - 6.0	0 - 6.5	0 - 4.5	0 - 9.0	0 - 11.5

# Benchmark Goals – Grades 4-8

## Composite Score

Support	Fourth Beg	Fourth Mid	Fourth End	Fifth Beg	Fifth Mid	Fifth End	Sixth Beg	Sixth Mid	Sixth End	Seventh Beg	Seventh Mid	Seventh End	Eighth Beg	Eighth Mid	Eighth End
<b>Blue Core Support</b>	368+	431+	461+	370+	421+	469+	364+	411+	454+	358+	407+	450+	378+	434+	478+
<b>Green Core Support</b>	<b>331 - 367</b>	<b>399 - 430</b>	<b>442 - 460</b>	<b>335 - 369</b>	<b>394 - 420</b>	<b>449 - 468</b>	<b>336 - 363</b>	<b>386 - 410</b>	<b>435 - 453</b>	<b>336 - 357</b>	<b>385 - 406</b>	<b>430 - 449</b>	<b>361 - 377</b>	<b>404 - 433</b>	<b>452 - 477</b>
<b>Yellow Strategic Support</b>	310 - 330	380 - 398	421 - 441	313 - 334	380 - 393	436 - 448	313 - 335	370 - 385	419 - 434	315 - 335	374 - 384	417 - 429	345 - 360	391 - 403	437 - 451
<b>Red Intensive Support</b>	257 - 309	297 - 379	337 - 420	234 - 312	274 - 379	314 - 435	216 - 312	256 - 369	296 - 418	228 - 314	268 - 373	308 - 416	232 - 344	372 - 390	312 - 436

## Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) Words Correct

Support	Fourth Beg	Fourth Mid	Fourth End	Fifth Beg	Fifth Mid	Fifth End	Sixth Beg	Sixth Mid	Sixth End	Seventh Beg	Seventh Mid	Seventh End	Eighth Beg	Eighth Mid	Eighth End
<b>Blue Core Support</b>	131+	159+	159+	139+	149+	157+	151+	157+	160+	152+	161+	164+	142+	156+	159+
<b>Green Core Support</b>	<b>87 - 130</b>	<b>121 - 158</b>	<b>125 - 158</b>	<b>103 - 138</b>	<b>122 - 148</b>	<b>137 - 156</b>	<b>123 - 150</b>	<b>133 - 156</b>	<b>141 - 159</b>	<b>126 - 151</b>	<b>136 - 160</b>	<b>141 - 163</b>	<b>125 - 141</b>	<b>131 - 155</b>	<b>135 - 158</b>
<b>Yellow Strategic Support</b>	62 - 86	98 - 120	99 - 124	81 - 102	108 - 121	124 - 136	99 - 122	117 - 132	125 - 140	101 - 125	121 - 135	127 - 140	110 - 124	116 - 130	121 - 134
<b>Red Intensive Support</b>	0 - 61	0 - 97	0 - 98	0 - 80	0 - 107	0 - 123	0 - 98	0 - 116	0 - 124	0 - 100	0 - 120	0 - 126	0 - 109	0 - 115	0 - 120

## Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) Accuracy

Support	Fourth Beg	Fourth Mid	Fourth End	Fifth Beg	Fifth Mid	Fifth End	Sixth Beg	Sixth Mid	Sixth End	Seventh Beg	Seventh Mid	Seventh End	Eighth Beg	Eighth Mid	Eighth End
<b>Green Core Support</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>	<b>96+</b>
<b>Yellow Strategic Support</b>	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95
<b>Red Intensive Support</b>	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90

## Maze

Support	Fourth Beg	Fourth Mid	Fourth End	Fifth Beg	Fifth Mid	Fifth End	Sixth Beg	Sixth Mid	Sixth End	Seventh Beg	Seventh Mid	Seventh End	Eighth Beg	Eighth Mid	Eighth End
<b>Blue Core Support</b>	21.0+	23.5+	28.0+	20.0+	27.0+	29.5+	23.0+	30.5+	33.5+	25.5+	33.0+	38.5+	24.5+	32.0+	38.0+
<b>Green Core Support</b>	<b>14.5 - 20.5</b>	<b>16.5 - 23.0</b>	<b>17.0 - 27.5</b>	<b>13.5 - 19.5</b>	<b>17.0 - 26.5</b>	<b>21.0 - 29.0</b>	<b>14.5 - 22.5</b>	<b>19.5 - 30.0</b>	<b>26.5 - 33.0</b>	<b>20.0 - 25.0</b>	<b>24.5 - 32.5</b>	<b>29.5 - 38.0</b>	<b>20.0 - 24.0</b>	<b>26.0 - 31.5</b>	<b>28.0 - 37.5</b>
<b>Yellow Strategic Support</b>	11.0 - 14.0	13.0 - 16.0	14.0 - 16.5	10.5 - 13.0	14.5 - 16.5	18.0 - 20.5	12.5 - 14.0	15.0 - 19.0	20.5 - 26.0	15.5 - 19.5	18.0 - 24.0	24.5 - 29.0	16.5 - 19.5	19.5 - 25.5	24.5 - 27.5
<b>Red Intensive Support</b>	0 - 10.5	0 - 12.5	0 - 13.5	0 - 10.0	0 - 14.0	0 - 17.5	0 - 12.0	0 - 14.5	0 - 20.0	0 - 15.0	0 - 17.5	0 - 24.0	0 - 16.0	0 - 19.0	0 - 24.0