



Deer Park  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Deer Park School District  
Attn: President, School Board  
N. 428 Main  
Deer Park, Washington 99006

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Dear School Board President and Directors,

During my parent-teacher conference for my daughter, I learned that students struggle with the iReady exam for evaluating student progress. I understand the exam reformulates the questions to get harder or easier based on how well the student is answering the questions. My daughter complained to me the test asked her questions 2 levels beyond her knowledge level from the onset, and she became frustrated. Without fully understanding the iReady algorithm, I would suspect the test starts at their grade level and moves either up or down based on how well they are answering questions.

Request: President/Directors, I understand the person to contact is Mrs. Haley Maxfield for more in-depth information. Does any of my colleagues wish to join me during my education of the iReady testing system?

I will report my findings once I meet with Mrs. Maxfield.

With regards,  
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Deer Park School Board Director, #4