IMRA Instructional Materials Review and Approval

Technical Specifications

The information provided in this form is intended to assist local school systems decision-making during the Instructional Materials Review and Approval (IMRA) process.

Note: If information is the same for all grade levels, only one form is required.

All fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

Publisher* MindPlay Education LLC

Program Title* MindPlay Reading Studio

Subject Area* Supplemental RLA

Course/Grade Levels* 3-5

Part One: Access and Use

Feature/Requirement/Specification

1. This product is designed for 1:1 use (one digital device per student). *

☑ Yes ☐ No

2. This product combines print and digital materials. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

3. This product is digital only. *

☐ Yes ☑ No

4. Online products can be used offline. Students can continue working when internet connection is dropped. *

☐ Yes ☑ No

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5. The product automatically syncs when a connection is re-established, and work completed offline is saved and uploaded. *

☐ Yes ☑ No

6. Single sign-on is supported. If yes, select the platforms below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

☑ ClassLink ☑ Clever ☑ Google Workspace/Classroom

☐ JumpCloud ☐ Microsoft Azure Active Directory (AD) ☐ Okta

☐ OneLogin ☐ Ping Identity ☐ Schoology

☐ Other: _____

7. Students are permitted to use the product on more than one device (e.g., a computer at school and a laptop at home). *

☑ Yes ☐ No

8. The product uses the Texas Student Data System (TSDS) with unique IDs for students and staff. *

☐ Yes ☑ No

9. Accounts can be created for support staff. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

10. Content is printable. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

11. Content is exportable. If yes, specify formats. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

Supplemental support sheets align with the Coach content as well as additional offline lessons, reports are exportable as PDFs.

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12. Content is presentable in e-book format. If yes, specify formats below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

Our Lexile®-aligned library contains over 10,000 texts which are e-book formatted.

13. The product has embedded videos. If yes, specify file format, average file size, and the average number of videos per chapter/unit below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

Videos are in MP4 format with videos, less than 1mb. Each instructional concept has up to 15 videos.

14. The product contains simulations. If yes, specify formats below. *

☐ Yes ☑ No

15. The product contains animations. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

16. The product platform allows digital objects (e.g., text, video, simulations, etc.) to be divided and tagged with keywords and standards. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

17. The product contains embedded assessments. If yes, describe assessment format, location, and compatibility with an external learning management system below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

We have embedded assessments (benchmark, progress monitoring, as well as formative assessments) available via a REST API

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Part Two: Compatibility

Device Compatibility*

Fill out the following table. Identify each compatible device and indicate the oldest and newest associated operating systems for that device.

	Oldest Operating System/Version Supported	Newest Operating System/ Version supported
☐ Android phone		
☑ Android tablet	Chrome V100/Android (9" screen or larger)	Current
☑ Chromebook	Chrome OS / Chrome 125	Current
☑ iPad	iOS 16 (iPad 4th generation)	Current / latest iOS
☐ iPhone		
☐ Interactive Whiteboard		

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☐ Kindle Fire

Oldest Operating System/Version Supported

Newest Operating System/ Version supported

☐ Kindle, other

Oldest Operating System/Version Supported

Newest Operating System/ Version supported

☑ Mac

OS X 12 "Monterey"

Oldest Operating System/Version Supported

Current / latest macOS

Newest Operating System/ Version supported

☐ Nook

Oldest Operating System/Version Supported

Newest Operating System/ Version supported

☐ Other e-reader

Oldest Operating System/Version Supported

Newest Operating System/ Version supported

☑ PC

Windows 10

Oldest Operating System/Version Supported

Current / latest Windows

Newest Operating System/ Version supported

☐ Windows tablet

Oldest Operating System/Version Supported

Newest Operating System/ Version supported

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Browser and Operating System Compatibility *

Fill out the following table. Identify each compatible device and indicate the oldest and newest associated operating systems for that device.

Browser	Oldest browser version supported	Newest browser version supported	Mac OS	Windows	Linux	Chromium	N/A
Chrome	125	Current	✓				
Edge	124	Current		✓			
Firefox	115.11	Current	✓	✓			
Safari	17.5	Current	✓				
Other							

Part Three: Product Format, Installation Requirements, and Support

Feature/Requirement/Specification

1. Product is browser-based online; continuous Internet connection required. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

2. Plug-ins are required. If yes, list the required plug-ins below. *

☐ Yes ☑ No

3. Product is downloaded to individual device: One-time internet connection required. *

☐ Yes ☑ No

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4. Product is installed on an individual computer (from DVD, flash drive, etc.): No internet connection required. If yes, estimate time per device required for setup; indicate if support is provided and if local IT staff is needed below. *

☐ Yes ☑ No

5. Product is installed on a LAN (district or school server): No internet connection required for teachers, students, or other users. *

☐ Yes ☑ No

6. Infrastructure and software licensing are required. If yes, list license requirements and specify if set-up support is provided below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

Per-student, site, or district licenses. Clever and ClassLink integrations included. All scaling requirements handled by MindPlay.

7. Server configuration is required. If yes, list server requirements and specify if set-up support is provided below. *

☐ Yes ☑ No

8. The product supports deployment through Mobile Device Management (MDM) systems. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

9. Technical support is provided to districts during initial set-up and deployment. If yes, specify the type of set-up support Provided below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

Dedicated onboarding specialist; Clever/ClassLink/Google SSO/Manual Rostering; accounts within 2 business days. Diagnostic reports: https://read.mindplay.com/diagnostics or https://studio.mindplay.com/ports.html

10.Technical support is provided during duration of contract. If yes, specify the type of on-going support provided below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

Phone/email support Monday through Friday, 7-7pm CT. Dedicated Partner Success Manager.

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Part Four: Data Security, Access, and Privacy

Feature/Requirement/Specification

1. Login authentication uses district protocols to establish common usernames and passwords. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

2. Passwords can be reset without assistance from technical staff. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

3. Personally-identifying student data is recorded by the product. If yes, list required student data and optional data fields below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

Student grade level, student name, optional: enrollment information, class, teacher

4. Student data (e.g., roster changes, contact information, etc.) is automatically updated. If yes, specify frequency and if automatically exported from SIS, or indicate who is responsible for student data export below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

SSO roster changes will occur upon student login. Otherwise, student data exports must be completed via Success Manager or support.

5. Location of student data stored by the product fully disclosed. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

6. Student data is purged after use by the product. If yes, indicate how and when below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

Only information required for application to function is stored. Upon deletion, student data is completely erased from the system.

7. Student data can be purged by the district at any time. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

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8. Data is encrypted in transit. If yes, indicate which encryption protocols are supported below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

Data is encrypted in transit using TLS 1.2+ over HTTPS.

9. Data elements are encrypted at rest (i.e., in a database or file system) If yes, specify which data elements are encrypted below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

Student and administrative personal information is stored on secure servers and encrypted. Passwords encrypted in the database.

10. Is your company willing to sign the TX-NDPA (Standard Student Data Privacy Agreement) with purchasing school systems? Please provide a link to your student privacy policy below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

https://mindplay.com/privacy-policy/

11. The product conforms with FERPA regulations. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

12. A third party has evaluated the product for FERPA compliance. If yes, provide a link to the report below. *

☐ Yes ☑ No

13. The product employs rule-based security. If yes, provide a link to detailed information and supporting documents below. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

MindPlay enforces role-based access control (RBAC) founded on the principle of least privilege, ensuring users are only granted the minimum necessary access for their specific job functions through a formal ticketing approval process and mandatory annual access reviews. Link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uk5GBFcwAsLXoUBGt8AsSXq_jIoKmZ1E/view?usp=drive_link

14. The product allows registration or data collection from children under the age of 13. If yes, provide a link to the COPPA Safe Harbor certificate below. *

☐ Yes ☑ No

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15. The product allows a download of school system-generated data (including usage data) without manual intervention by product staff. *

☑ Yes ☐ No

What types of authentications are accepted/used?

☑ Password-based authentication

☐ Multi-factor authentication

☐ Certificate-based authentication

☑ Other: We support Clever/ClassLink/Google SSO

Part Five: Additional Technology Specifications

Learning Management System (LMS) (Check all that apply) *

☐ Blackboard

☐ Canvas

☐ Eduphoria

☑ Google Classroom

☐ ItsLearning

☐ Moodle

☐ Schoology

☐ Other: _____

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Standards Compliance (Check all that apply)

- ☐ CEDS
- ☐ EDUPUB
- ☐ EdFi
- ☑ IMS Global
- ☐ SIF
- ☐ Xapi
- ☐ Other: _____

Integrated Management System (IMS) Global Standards Compliance (Check all that apply) *

If IMS Global was selected, check all standards that apply to this product.

- ☐ APIP
- ☐ Caliper
- ☐ CASE
- ☑ LTI
- ☐ OneRoster
- ☐ QTI
- ☐ TCC
- ☐ Other: _____

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Is this product IMS Certified? If so, list the standards under which it is certified:

Usage Analytics*

Do you provide usage analytics?

☑ Yes ☐ No

Which usage reports do you provide? Select all that apply.

☑ Time on Task

☑ The number of teachers/students accessing the digital product

☑ The content teachers/students access

☑ The frequency of teachers'/students' access

☐ Other: _____

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