

DATE August 28, 1974
TO Central High School Faculty
FROM Wallace Childs, Principal
SUBJECT Reading

In an effort to improve the reading level of all students of Central High School, the following plan seems to be workable. For it to succeed your maximum cooperation and assistance is necessary.

Beginning the third week of school, September 9, 1974, the first period class will take the first five minutes of the class for a reading period, second period next week, etc. The teacher may choose to use the subject matter. Everybody on campus will use these five minutes to read.

Thomas County is making an all out effort in grades one through five to give each student an excellent foundation in reading.

It behooves all of us to do as much as we can to support this program with the students we have in Central. The time might need to increase to ten minutes and will be taken off each period systematically. Every teacher in each subject is urged to stress reading in that particular area. Slow readers are usually slow learners.