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Promotion of Students: Grades 6-8 Minimum Standards

1. 6th to 7th Grade, 7th to 8th Grade

- 1.1 A student will be promoted to 7th or 8th grades respectively when he or she:
 - 1.1.1 Fails not more than one core subject (English, Social Studies, Science, Math) and one half-year subject.
 - 1.1.2 When the Principal derives that the student would derive little benefit from retention.
- 1.2 If retention is to be considered as a possibility this will be evaluated by the Child Study Team. All situations shall be evaluated on an individual basis.
- 1.3 There shall be no conditional placements in 7th or 8th grade.
- 1.4 Any student retained in 6th or 7th grades will follow a complete 6th or 7th grade schedule.
- 1.5 Summer school and/or tutoring may be recommended for any student who fails to meet the minimum standards for promotion.
- 1.6 The Superintendent is the final authority on promotion, placement or retention of students.

2. 8th to 9th Grade

- 2.1 A student will be promoted to 9th grade when he or she:
 - 2.1.1 Fails not more than one full-year (core) academic subject and one half-year subject.
 - 2.1.2 When the Principal determines that the student would derive little from the retention.
- 2.2 If retention is to be considered as a possibility this will be evaluated by the Child Study Team. All situations shall be evaluated on an individual basis.
- 2.3 There shall be no conditional placements in 9th grade.
- 2.4 Summer school and/or tutoring may be recommended for any student who fails to meet the minimum standards for promotion.
- 2.5 The Superintendent is the final authority on promotion, placement or retention of students.

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