

Instruction

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

1. Students will be promoted from middle school upon satisfactory completion of their prescribed course of study. Satisfactory completion means the final teacher assigned grade in the coursework is a D- or better in any class. A failing grade will necessitate that a student complete enough unfinished or unacceptable coursework to achieve a passing grade in the class or to successfully complete an alternative requirement.
2. As soon as a student is in danger of receiving a failing grade the principal, the student and his/her parents shall be notified.
3. Alternative requirements shall be attempted as soon as possible, to be completed according to a timeline and could include:
  - a. completion of assignments not turned in
  - b. alternative assignments
  - c. assignment to another class
  - d. tutoring/intervention programs
  - e. any other adjustments and/or requirements deemed appropriate for a particular student
4. Deadlines and criteria for student participation in end-of-the-year promotion activities will be established by the principal. This timeline will be communicated to students, teachers and parents. The timeline will indicate final deadlines for students to complete coursework or alternative requirements.
5. If the timeline for appropriate alternative requirement(s) is met and successfully completed, the student will be allowed to participate in the end of year activities and will be promoted to the next grade level.
6. Grade 8 students not completing the requirement(s) according to the established timeline will not participate in end of the year activities, including promotional exercises.
7. A grade adjustment study may be conducted to determine if retention is necessary according to BP 5123.