

BOARD POLICY

STUDENT RETENTION  
(REGULATION)

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following criteria for the selection of students to be retained in their current grade will be used in this school district.

Students shall be promoted or receive credit for a course of study if a grade average of 60% has been achieved for an entire course of study as determined by the teacher.

Students in grades one through eight must achieve a grade average of 60% or higher in at least four (4) major courses of study to be promoted to the next higher grade. The major courses of study are math, language arts, science, reading, and social studies.

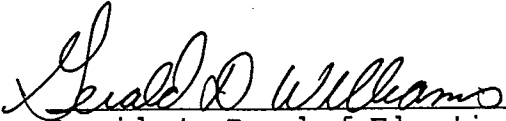
If a parent or guardian of a student who has not achieved the above required grade average believes that there are circumstances justifying the suspension of this rule, they may request a review by a placement committee.

In the elementary and middle schools, when requested, a placement committee consisting of the principal, counselor, and teacher(s) shall determine if a student is to be assigned to the next higher grade. This committee shall consider the total growth of each individual student rather than mental growth alone. Such factors as standardized test scores, the student's age, social growth, emotional growth, physical growth, and mental growth shall be taken into consideration.

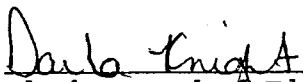
Whenever a teacher or the placement committee recommends that a student be retained at the present grade level or not passed in a course, the parent or guardian, if dissatisfied with the recommendation, may appeal the decision by complying with the district's appeal process. The decision of the board of education shall be final. The parent may prepare a written statement to be placed in and become a part of the permanent record of the student stating the reason(s) for disagreeing with the decision of the board.

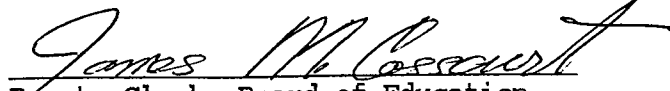
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Adopted this 11th day of Sept. 1995.

  
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