

SERIES 300 - INSTRUCTION

Educational Program – 340

Promotion from Grade 7 to Grade 8 and Grade 8 to Grade 9 (348)

Effective the 2007-08 school year, a student will not be promoted from grade 7 to grade 8 in English and Mathematics or grade 8 to grade 9 in the subjects of Mathematics, Science, English, or Social Studies without meeting the criteria listed below.

Grade 7 Students

All students in Grade 7 must meet three of the following five criteria to be promoted to the 8th grade in the subjects of English or Math.

- 1) Passing Grade in Quarter 1
- 2) Passing Grade in Quarter 2
- 3) Passing Grade in Quarter 3
- 4) Passing Grade in Quarter 4
- 5) Score of Basic on the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam (WKCE) in Math for promotion in Math and Reading for promotion in English.
- 6) Recommendations from the student's teachers based on their academic performance.

Grade 8 Students

All students in Grade 8 must meet three of the following five criteria to be promoted to the 9th grade in the subjects of Math, Social Studies, Science and English.

- 1) Passing Grade in Quarter 1
- 2) Passing Grade in Quarter 2
- 3) Passing Grade in Quarter 3
- 4) Passing Grade in Quarter 4
- 5) Score of Basic on the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam (WKCE) in Math for promotion in Math, in Reading for promotion in English, in Social Studies for promotion in Social Studies, and in Science, for promotion in Science.
- 6) Recommendations from the student's teachers based on their academic performance.

Students with Disabilities

If a student is identified as a Special Needs Student (EEN), the student can still be promoted on to 9th grade Mathematics, Science, English and Social Studies if that student has progressed toward his or her educational goals as specified by the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) and receives the recommendation for promotion from the student's IEP team.

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English Language Learner Students

Students will automatically be promoted if, due to a language barrier, the student could not successfully complete the criteria listed in this policy for promotion to the next grade.

Legal Reference: Sections 118.145, 118.24(2)(a), 118.30, 120.12(2), 120.13
Wisconsin Statutes

Cross Reference: 342.1 – Programs for Students with Disabilities
342.4 – Title I Programs
342.61 – Programs for English Language Learners
345.1 – Grading Systems
346 – School District Testing

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