



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Promotion and Retention

Grades ~~K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7~~ K-8

In making the decision to promote or retain a student, the principal will form a promotion/retention committee comprised of the principal, the classroom teacher(s), guidance counselor, the child's parents, and other trained professionals as deemed appropriate for each individual circumstance. These persons shall consider the opinion of other trained personnel, the child's educational background, ~~standardized test score results~~, appropriate achievement tests and/or district developed criterion-referenced tests, classroom performance, Response to Intervention (RTI), age, and emotional and social well being.

Before a decision to retain a child is made, the responsible principal shall ensure that appropriate communication between the district and the child's parent(s) or guardian has taken place at appropriate times as to the child's educational or related difficulties.

Grades 4 and 8

~~See Policy #345.31 and Exhibit for requirements for promotion from grade 4 to 5 and grade 8 to 9.~~

Grade 12

See Policy #345.5 and Exhibit for grade 12 graduation requirements.

Students with Special Needs

~~The student has progressed toward his or her education goals as specified in the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Section 504 plan and receives the recommendation of the student's IEP Team or Section 504 team.~~

NOTE: Parents or guardians may appeal to the Board of Education a decision to retain (not promote) their student. Such an appeal must be made by filing a written request to the ~~Superintendent-District Administrator~~ within 15 days of receiving written notice of the decision to retain. The Board of Education will hold a closed session hearing within 30 days of the appeal.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.33(6)(a)(1) Wisconsin Statutes
118.33(6)(a)(2)

CROSS REFERENCE: ~~Policy #345.31—Promotion from Grade 4 to 5 and Grade 8 to 9~~
~~Policy #345.31—Exhibit—Promotion from Grade 4 to 5 and Grade 8 to 9 Flowchart~~
Policy #345.5 - Graduation Requirements
Policy #345.5 - Exhibit - Graduation Requirements Flowchart
Policy #345.6 - Repeating a Failed Course (Grades 6-8)

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