

POLICY

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The Board of Education will recognize with fitting ceremonies a pupil's completion of the program of studies offered by this district in elementary school and the pupil's entrance to secondary school.

Successful completion of the program of studies in elementary school requires achievement of the instructional objectives set for each course of study, demonstration of mastery of the proficiencies established for each course, and a satisfactory attendance record. The parent or legal guardian of a pupil who may be prevented from promotion shall be so notified in advance and no later than six weeks prior to the close of the school year. Every effort shall be made to remediate a pupil's deficiencies before promotion is denied.

The requirements for promotion from elementary school of an educationally disabled pupil shall be set forth in the pupil's Individualized Education Program. Completion of those specialized requirements shall qualify the pupil for promotion and entry to secondary school.

Promotion Requirements – Eighth Grade

The eighth grade promotion requirements are as follows:

Attendance

Students required to be present 162 days except for extenuating circumstances.

Required Subjects

All students must satisfactorily complete all major subject areas (English/Language Arts (ELA), Science, Social Studies, World Language and Math in order to be promoted from eighth grade.

The Superintendent is responsible for making the final determination regarding the student status. The Superintendent empowered to use his/her discernment in situations involving extenuating circumstances that may modify the criteria.

Note: These guidelines are in compliance with those recognized by the Northern Valley Administrator's Association.

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.9; 18A:36-14; 18A:36-15; 18A:36-18; 18A:38-25 et seq.

N.J.A.C. 6:8-7.1

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