

## INSTRUCTION

### Series 300

Policy Title . . . PROMOTION POLICY FOR GRADES 4 AND 8 Code No. 345.41

#### Grade 4 Promotion Criteria

In order to be promoted from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, the student must –

- Maintain a passing grade in the preceding year in at least three of the five core academic classes AND attain basic competency in each of the subject areas assessed on the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE) for their grade level.

If the student has not attained these competencies, then the student must have

- Attended and passed remedial summer school classes in specific content area before entering the 5<sup>th</sup> grade OR
- Achieved academic goals as outlined in an IEP and/or on alternative assessments OR
- Showed evidence of progress over time based on documentation of previous teachers, standardized tests, and other available district assessments.

#### Grade 8 Promotion Criteria

In order to be promoted from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, the student must

- Maintain passing grades in the preceding two semesters in at least three of the five core academic classes AND attain basic competency in each of the subject areas assessed on the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE) for their grade level.

If the student has not attained these competencies, then the student must have

- Attended and passed remedial summer school classes in specific content areas before entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade OR
- Achieved academic goals as outlined in an IEP and/or on alternative assessments OR
- Showed evidence of student over time based on documentation of previous teachers, standardized tests, and other available district assessments.

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