

POLICY 6000.1 STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2007-2008?

- Changes adopted at the June 5, 2007 Board meeting, include:
 - Deadline for good cause promotion decisions for elementary and middle school students is by the end of the school year (or end of 3rd grade reading camp for 3rd graders), except in extenuating circumstances.
 - Double retained 3rd graders must be provided with social-emotional support; all other retained students, as needed.
 - Middle school students will be graded based on grades received not points.
 - Middle school students have to pass 2 of the 4 core courses each year to be promoted; course recovery must be provided during the school year.
 - High school courses taken by middle schoolers earn a grade, not a "P".
 - High school students must continue to demonstrate computer competency for graduation; in 2008-09 a course will be required to meet this requirement.
 - High school students enrolled in Option 1 to meet HOPE requirements, must also take a half credit of Life Management.
- Legislated changes for 2007-08 (to be Board approved ASAP):
 - Elementary students **required** to have 150 minute of Physical Education; middle school recommended to have 225 minutes.
 - Grade forgiveness for high school courses taken by middle schoolers will be for grades earned of "C", "D", or "F".
 - Dual enrollment for career certificate courses (i.e., not isolated courses but a sequence towards a certificate), at the Tech Centers and comparable courses taught on the high school campus, will earn 2 quality points.
 - "Credit in Escrow" will no longer be available to high school students.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Be sure you know the new requirements and schedule accordingly.
- Encourage students to take rigorous courses but make sure your middle school students and parents know that if a high school course is taken that the child will receive a grade that counts towards his/her graduation GPA.
- Get all Good Cause promotion decisions made by the end of the school year, except for 3rd graders-you have until the end of 3rd grade reading camp for them.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Students may not get the requirements they need to be successful.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Staff, students and parents.

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Through memos and updates at principal meetings.

CONTACT

Student Support Services
Leah A. Kelly, Executive Director, (754) 321-2560