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SUBJECT: MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION POLICY: GRADES 6-8

To be promoted to the 7th grade, a sixth grade student must earn at least **six (6.0) points**. The point value for academic subjects is **one point** each and includes Mathematics, Science, English, Social Studies and Reading. The point value for the exploratory subjects is **one half point** each and includes Art, Music (Band, Orchestra, Chorus or General Music), Technology, Second Language and Physical Education. A student must earn a **minimum of 4 points out of a potential 5 points** in the areas of English, Social Studies, Math, Science and Reading.

To be promoted to the 8th grade, a seventh grade student must earn at least **six (6.0) points**. The point value for academic subjects is **one point** each and includes Mathematics, Science, English, and Social Studies. The point value for the exploratory subjects is **one half point** each and includes Art, Music (Band, Orchestra, Chorus or General Music), Technology, Home and Career Skills, Second Language and Physical Education. A student must earn a **minimum of 3 points out of a potential 4 points** in the areas of English, Social Studies, Math, and Science.

Eighth grade students must earn at least **six (6.0) points** to be promoted to ninth grade. The point value for academic subjects is **one point** each and includes Mathematics, Science, English, and Social Studies. The point value for the exploratory subjects is **one half point** each and includes Art, Music (Band, Orchestra, Chorus or General Music), Second Language, Health, Technology, Home and Career Skills, and Physical Education. A student must earn a **minimum of 3 points out of a potential 4 points** in the areas of English, Social Studies, Math, and Science.

A review committee, at the option of the building principal, may be established to review special case(s) regarding promotion of students who do not meet the standards stated above. The committee will serve in an advisory role to the principal. The principal upon hearing the recommendations from the review committee, will have final discretion regarding promotion of those individuals.

Those who are not promoted may attend an area summer school, repeat the academic subject(s) failed and upon receiving a passing grade (in summer school), comply with the above policy. Students unable to meet the standard of promotion will repeat all grade level classes in the grade failed.

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #7210 -- Student Evaluation, Promotion and Placement

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