MIDDLE SCHOOL CREDIT

Moving ahead to the next grade level and/or high school is not automatic and must be earned through successful completion of the District's middle school program. Therefore, middle school students shall be required to demonstrate competence in all subject areas prior to transitioning to the next grade and/or high school. Regular attendance is also required. Any student <u>not</u> meeting competency and/or attendance standards will be required to follow an improvement plan and/or strategic interventions designed to prepare him/her for success at the next level of study.

Guidelines

- 1. Seventh (7th) and eighth (8th) grade students are required to meet the following by the end of the school year.
 - a. Attain 80% of the total credits attempted.
 - b. Earn a passing grade for at least two (2) grading periods in each of the classes attempted.
 - c. Have no more than six (6) absences per grading period.
- 2. Middle school staff will determine and implement appropriate interventions designed to assist students' academic achievement.

DEFINITIONS

Credit Retrieval Board: A committee established at the middle school level to determine whether a student needing special consideration has successfully demonstrated competency through presentation of a portfolio of his/her work.

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Cross-Reference: Promotion/Retention (K-8) #2600

Transfer of Credit #2615

Grading and Progress Reports #2620

Attendance #3050 Student Detention #3350 Student Suspension #3355

Student Expulsion or Denial of Enrollment #3360