



## 2018-2019 School/Parent Guide to the Elementary School Promotion Policy Benchmark Grades 3, 6 & 8 *(Board Policy 13-1023-RS1)*

Promotion decisions for students in **grades 3, 6 & 8** will be made during the second week of June. Promotion status and applicable summer school requirement(s) will be determined by the student's District-Wide Assessment (DWA) scores in reading and math, followed by a review of the student's academic performance. To determine a student's promotion status and applicable summer school requirement(s), please see grid below. All students must receive a passing score on The Constitution of the United States of America and The Constitution of the State of Illinois exams to receive an 8<sup>th</sup> grade diploma. **Please see reverse side for additional information regarding Students with Disabilities and English Learners (ELs).**

District-Wide Assessment (DWA) NWEA	Academic Performance	June Achievement Level	Summer School Status & Requirement(s) <small>No more than 3 unexcused absences</small>	Summer School Final Achievement Level	Final Promotion Status
DWA scores in both reading <b>AND</b> math at or above the <b>24<sup>th</sup></b> percentile	Final report card grades of "D" or above in reading <b>and</b> math	<b>1A</b>	<b>Summer School <u>Not</u> Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote to the next grade in June</li> <li>Participate in June graduation ceremony (Grade 8)</li> </ul>		
	Failing final report card grade in reading <b>or</b> math <b>or</b> both	<b>1B</b>	<b>Summer School Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Exit Exam <b>not</b> required</li> <li>Final summer school grade of "D" or above in the subject(s) with final report card grades below "D"</li> </ul>	Satisfactorily Completed	<b>Promoted with Supports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoted 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a diploma</li> </ul>
DWA scores in reading <b>OR</b> math <b>OR</b> both <b>between</b> the <b>11-23<sup>rd</sup></b> percentile	Final report card grades in reading <b>and</b> math of "C" or above	<b>2A</b>	<b>Summer School <u>Not</u> Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote with supports to the next grade in June</li> <li>Participate in June graduation ceremony (Grade 8)</li> </ul>		
	Final report card grade in reading <b>or</b> math <b>or</b> both below "C"	<b>2B</b>	<b>Summer School Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Score at or above the 24<sup>th</sup> percentile on the Summer Exit Exam in the subject(s) with DWA score below 24<sup>th</sup> percentile</li> <li>Final summer school grade of "D" or above in the subject(s) with final report card grade below "C"</li> </ul>	Satisfactorily Completed	<b>Promoted with Supports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoted 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a diploma</li> </ul>
DWA scores in reading <b>OR</b> math <b>OR</b> both at or below the <b>10<sup>th</sup></b> percentile	Final report card grades in reading <b>and</b> math of "C" or above	<b>3A</b>	<b>Summer School Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Score at or above the 24<sup>th</sup> percentile on the Summer Exit Exam in the subject(s) with DWA score below 24<sup>th</sup> percentile</li> <li>Final summer school grade of "D" or above in the subject(s) with final report card grade below "C"</li> </ul>	Satisfactorily Completed	<b>Promoted with Supports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoted 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a diploma</li> </ul>
	Final report card grade in reading <b>or</b> math <b>or</b> both below "C"	<b>3B</b>	<b>Summer School Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Score at or above the 24<sup>th</sup> percentile on the Summer Exit Exam in the subject(s) with DWA score below 24<sup>th</sup> percentile</li> <li>Final summer school grade of "D" or above in the subject(s) with final report card grade below "C"</li> </ul>	Satisfactorily Completed	<b>Promoted with Supports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoted 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a diploma</li> </ul>
				Not Satisfactorily Completed	<b>Retained with Personal Learning Plan</b>

I, the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (print student's name) have received and read the **2018-2019 School/Parent Guide to the Elementary School Promotion Policy (Board Policy 13-1023-RS1)**. **I acknowledge that by signing this document, I understand the promotion criteria which has been explained to me by the school administration and/or staff.** Furthermore, I will support my child in achieving the requirements for promotion and make every effort to work with the school in attaining this goal.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Room Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return signed acknowledgement to your child's school.**