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# CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION R08.22

Promotion and Retention

Any promotions or credits earned in attendance in any approved public school are valid in any other public school.1

Transfers

In case a pupil transfers from the school of one district to the school of another district, s/he may not be assigned to a lower grade or course until the pupil has demonstrated that s/he is not suited for the work in the grade or course to which s/he has been promoted.1

Pupils who transfer from a non‑accredited school may be required to take tests from the previous grade to determine grade placement or course credit.2

High School Graduation

Upon successful completion of all state and Board requirements, the student shall receive a diploma indicating graduation from high school.1

Vocational Certificate

A student who has completed the requirements established by the State Department of Education for a vocational program shall receive a vocational certificate of completion specifying the areas of competence.1

Student Progress

Each school shall determine criteria for student progress through the school’s program. The criteria shall reflect mastery of state-required capacities and be aligned with the Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP).

A student may advance through the primary program without regard to age if the District determines that s/he has acquired the academic and social skills taught in kindergarten and that advancement would be in his/her best educational interest. Successful completion of the primary program, as determined by methods set out in Kentucky Administrative Regulations, shall be a prerequisite for a child's entrance into the fourth grade.

Board‑approved student handbook(s) shall contain complete details.

Parents shall be notified when their child is performing below expectations and/or achieving below expected outcomes.

Students With Disabilities

In cases which involve students with disabilities, the procedures mandated by federal and state law for studentswith disabilitiesshall be followed.3

High School Students

High school students shall be promoted and classified on the following basis:

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| Sophomores | 4 credits |
| Juniors | 11 credits |
| Seniors | 18 credits |

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Additional Requirements

In order to be promoted to the next grade level, students must successfully complete all grade‑appropriate requirements of the state-required Student Assessment Program.

References:

1KRS 158.140

2704 KAR 3:307

3P. L. 105‑17

KRS 158.031

KRS 158.645

KRS 158.6451

KRS 158.6453

KRS 158.860

KRS 160.152

KRS 160.345

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Related Policies:

08.113

08.222

08.5

09.121