

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

Series 300 Instruction

Code 345.7

Middle School Promotion

The Board of Education recognizes that the personal, social, physical, and educational growth of children will vary. The School District of Waupaca promotes, from grade-to-grade, those students who meet specific academic requirements.

Beginning September 1, 2016, to be promoted from eighth grade to ninth grade, a student must perform at an acceptable achievement level as demonstrated by passing three of the four core content areas, defined as mathematics, science social studies, and English, and have an acceptable score on the Eighth Grade State Mandated Assessment and Spring Writing Assessment.

If a student does not meet the criteria stated above, a committee consisting of teachers, administrator(s), and other staff, which may include the school counselor and / or school psychologist, will give consideration to other academic criteria as follows:

- Previous intervention efforts
 - Recommendations of teachers
 - Grades
 - Parent involvement in regard to academic development
 - Alternative assessments (portfolios, observations, etc.)
 - Individual Education Plan criteria
 - Summer School attendance and performance
 - Additional pertinent information
- The parent(s) / guardian of the student will be invited to review the findings with the committee. Upon completion of the review the committee will recommend promotion, promotion following remediation, or retention.
 - The building principal will have final authority to act upon the committee recommendation.

Parent(s) / guardian may appeal the decision to the Director of Instruction followed by the District Administrator.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes 118.30, 118.33

CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE:

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