

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

Series 300 Instruction

Code 345.8

Elementary 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 instructional standards.

Beginning September 1, 2016, to be promoted from fourth grade to fifth grade, a student must perform at an acceptable achievement level in all graded content areas and the Fourth 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 the following:

- Previous intervention efforts
 - Recommendations of teachers
 - *Light's Retention Scale* results
 - Special Education placement or referral
 - Student and parent input
 - Other standardized test results
 - Alternative assessment data
 - 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, conditional promotion, 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 and then the District Administrator.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes 118.30, 118.33

CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE:

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