

**Lakeland Joint School District No. 272**

**INSTRUCTION**

**2605**

Advancement Requirements (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)

The District has established a set of advancement requirements for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students which will act as a guide in helping students move methodically and purposefully on a course that will eventually lead to high school graduation. Therefore, the following advancement requirements are required in the District:

1. To advance to the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade, as per IDAPA 08.02.03.107, students must earn at least eighty percent (80%) of the credit requirements before the student will be eligible for promotion to the next grade level, as detailed in the Pathways to Promotion document, and be in compliance with the District's attendance policy.
2. Students who have earned fewer than 11.5 credits per year or who have failed the same class two semesters in a grade level must make up the credits needed by retaking the necessary course(s) during the summer, online, through correspondence or complete an intervention plan developed with the administration.

Cross Reference: 2600      Promotion/Retention  
                          3050      Attendance Policy

Legal Reference: IDAPA 08.02.03.107      Middle Level Credit System

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