

KENNEWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17

CRITERIA FOR STUDENT PLACEMENT

Grade Placement - Elementary and Middle School (K-8) Students:

Appropriate grade placement, either full or part-time, on the elementary and middle school (K-8) level will be determined by the following factors:

- A. Chronological age
- B. Physical maturity
- C. Social adjustment
- D. Performance in relation to grade level
- E. Individual performance on standardized achievement tests
- F. Other assessments as deemed necessary for evaluation

The student's grade placement will be based upon the school district's consideration of all the above factors and will be made by a team composed of the principal, teacher, and other support personnel, as necessary.

Grade Placement - High School Students

In addition to the above criteria, the following applies to students seeking entry from home schooling at the high school level (9-12).

When a student requests enrollment in the high school following a period of home schooling, a counselor, principal's designee, and special services representative may be involved to interpret the student's performance on standardized or diagnostic tests and to consider the age of the student before recommending appropriate grade placement. This placement team will recommend student placement subject to approval of building principal. No credit will be given for work done in home-based instruction.

NOTE: The Kennewick School District per RCW 28A.200.010 (2) may require a standardized achievement test to be administered and shall have the authority to determine the appropriate grade and course level placement of the child after consultation with parents and review of the child's records.