

Lower Merion School District

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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Acceleration – Elementary School Students (Grades 1 – 5)

Guidelines for the acceleration of students at the elementary school level are attached hereto as **Attachment A**. The guidelines attached hereto are meant to guide the determination as to whether a student is eligible for acceleration. The Superintendent or designee shall have the final decision-making authority with respect to whether a child will be accelerated. This decision shall be based not only on the guidelines attached, but also on a determination by the Superintendent or designee that acceleration is in the individual student’s best educational interest, as determined by the Superintendent or designee.

Acceleration – Middle School Students (Grades 6 – 8)

Guidelines for the acceleration of students at the middle school level are attached hereto as **Attachment B**. The guidelines attached hereto are simply meant to guide the determination as to whether a student is eligible for acceleration. The Superintendent or designee shall have the final decision-making authority with respect to whether a child will be accelerated. This decision shall be based not only on the guidelines attached, but also on a determination by the Superintendent or designee that acceleration is in the student’s best educational interest, as determined by the Superintendent or designee.