

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Dayton Independent Schools

Dayton Middle School/High School

Policy Type (Check One)

 Council Operations School Operations**POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION**Requirements of 7th and 8th Grade Students Being Promoted To the Next Grade Policy - KRS 160.345 (2) (i) 1**POLICY STATEMENT**

Students entering the 7th and 8th grade in the fall of 2010, must meet the following criteria to pass on to the next grade level:

- Pass all four of their core content classes (English, math, science, social studies)
- Pass one of their elective courses (Study Skills, A.M.P. classes, reading)

Exceptions to this policy are limited to:

- Any student with an active Individualized Education Plan concerning reading
- Any student who has already had an extra year of 7th or 8th grade
- Any student who will turn fifteen in the 7th grade and sixteen in the 8th grade before the end of the first semester
- Any student involved with English as a second language (ESL).

The 7th and 8th grade teachers and principals will meet prior to any decision being made regarding retention in the 7th and 8th grade.

Students may make up 2 credits in summer school. Any student who has failed more than 2 of the required classes will be retained unless they meet one of the above stipulations.

Parents of students who are struggling academically and may not pass onto the next grade level must be notified throughout the school year, providing documentation.

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