



MEECE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Subject: Meece Middle School Student Retention and Promotion Policy

Retention will be considered for those students who have one or more F's (an average of the four grading periods) in any combination of core content classes (math, language arts, science, social studies) or related arts (P.E., arts and humanities, PL/VS, technology).

The numerical grade of 60% shall represent mastery of the essential knowledge and skills required by Kentucky's Core Academic Standards and Program of Studies. Mastery also means that the student has the skills necessary to be successful at the next level.

To be promoted from one grade level to the next, a student must have an overall average of 60% or above for the year (an average of each of the four grading periods) in each of the courses taken according to Kentucky's Core Academic Standards and Program of Studies.

If Summer School is offered by the district, students will only be able to make up two F's. Failure to attend or meet Summer School requirements will result in that student being retained in the same grade for the next school year.

When a student has not demonstrated grade-level proficiency in the core content areas or related arts courses, the principal shall determine whether the student will be retained. This decision will be made in consultation with the teacher, parents, and other staff to determine what's best for the student. Parent notification of possible retention will be given at the end of the second 9 weeks grading period or thereafter when a student is considered to be at risk of not meeting mastery.

Effective with the 2015-2016 (according to 702 KAR 7:065), no student who is repeating a grade for any reason will be eligible to compete in interscholastic competition while repeating a grade.

Beginning in the 2015-2016, 702 KAR 7:065 requires that a student who turns 15 years of age prior to Aug 1 of the current school year not be eligible for interscholastic athletics in grades 8 and below; 14 years of age prior to Aug 1 of the current school year not be eligible for interscholastic athletics in grades 7 and below; 13 years of age prior to Aug 1 of the current school year not be eligible for interscholastic athletics in grades 6 and below.

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