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The Lincoln School Committee supports high standards of academic performance. Measures of student performance in the district will include, but shall not be limited to: state mandated tests, district based assessment instruments, and classroom based assessment instruments.

Students shall be promoted or retained at the elementary level grades K-5, based upon assessments and the recommendation of the classroom teacher. Students will normally progress annually from grade to grade. Exceptions may be made when, based on all available data the professional staff deems such exceptions are in the best educational interest of the student involved. Exceptions will only be made after prior notification and explanation to each student's parents, but the final decision will rest with the building principal. If a parental request is contrary to the recommendation and the determination of the building principal, the request will be honored; however, the professional staff will document the recommendation in writing, and the parent will be required to sign a form which establishes the student's placement as contrary to the professional recommendation. Documentation will be maintained in the student's academic file.

At the middle school grade levels 6-7-8, a student must achieve a passing grade in each of the four core subject areas of English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science in order to be promoted.

TOWN OF LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Lincoln, Rhode Island

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