

Elementary School Promotion Requirements/Standards of Proficiency

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In order to recognize successful completion of elementary and middle school education, the Board of Education shall confer promotion certificates from elementary and middle schools and from special day and evening classes of elementary and middle grades.

Certificates shall be awarded only to students who have completed the course of study prescribed by law and the district.

In addition, students shall meet district requirements for promotion based on grades, assessments or other indicators as specified in Board policy and rule.

Elementary Programs in Adult Schools

The Board shall prescribe requirements for eighth-grade promotion from an adult school.

The Board shall award diplomas or certificates to adults and eligible minors enrolled in adult schools upon satisfactory completion of a prescribed course of study in an elementary school program.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

Legal References:

STATE

EDUCATION CODE

48070-48070.5 Promotion and retention

51400-51403 Elementary school diplomas

52507-52510 Requirements for eighth grade graduation (adult school)

60640-60648.5 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

60648 Minimum performance levels

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

WEBSITE

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services <https://legalservices.csba.org/#>

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