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INSTRUCTION
Series 6000
Policy #6010.1.1

Promotion/Acceleration/Retention

The administration and professional staff shall establish a system of grading and reporting academic achievement to students and their parents and guardians. The system shall also determine when promotion and graduation requirements are met. The decision to promote a student to the next grade level shall be based on successful completion of the curriculum, attendance, performance on the statewide mastery assessment testing program and on other standardized tests, meeting the statewide reading standards in the primary grades, maturity, academic potential and student aptitude. A student shall not be promoted based upon age or any other social reason not related to academic performance. EASTCONN shall provide alternatives to promotion such as, but not limited to transitional programs and may require students whose academic performance jeopardizes their promotion or graduation to attend after-school, summer school or other programs EASTCONN offers that are designed to help them. The administration shall determine remedial assistance for a student who is not promoted.

(cf. 6009.2.1 - Reporting to Parents)

(cf. 5012.1.1 - Graduation Requirements)

(cf. 6011.2.1 - Grading System)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

P.A. 99-288 An Act Concerning Education Accountability

10-221(b) Boards of education to prescribe rules.

10-265g Summer reading programs required for priority school Agencys. Evaluation of student reading level. Personal reading plans.

10-265l Requirements for additional instruction for poor performing students in priority school Agencys; exemption. Summer school required; exemption (as amended by PA 99-288, PA 01-173, PA 03-174 and PA 06-135)

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