

Instruction

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

BP 6146.5

In order to recognize successful completion of elementary and middle school education, the Governing Board shall confer certificates of promotion from elementary and middle schools.

(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)
(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

Certificates shall be awarded only to students who have completed the course of study prescribed by law and the district. (Education Code 51402)

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)
(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

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

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)
(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)
(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)

Elementary Promotion Requirements

The elementary school is deemed to include kindergarten and grades one through five. When the requirements of the elementary schools are completed by a student, the student shall be promoted to the sixth grade of a middle school, and this promotion shall be indicated on the student's progress report.

Middle School Promotion Requirements

A middle school certificate of promotion shall be granted to each middle school student who completes the basic program in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Deficiencies must be made up by taking additional courses in the summer, or by taking additional work in high school.

Each middle school student shall enroll in the following basic program:

Core Subjects: Semesters

- English/Language Arts – 6 Semesters
- History/Social Science – 6 Semesters

Instruction

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

BP 6146.5

- Mathematics – 6 Semesters
- Science – 6 Semesters

Other Subjects:

- Physical Education – 6 Semesters
- Electives – 6 Semesters

A student not meeting the promotional requirements may be retained at the elementary or middle school level.

(cf. 5123 – Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48070-48070.5 - Promotion and retention

51400-51403 - Elementary school diplomas

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

60641-60647 - Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

60648 - Minimum performance levels

Policy

Adopted: January 23, 1996

Revised: August 27, 2013

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pasadena, California