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The Green Lake School District promotes students from 4th to 5th grade and 8th to 9th grade who have met certain academic requirements of the District. In accordance with state law, beginning September 1, 2002, students will have to satisfy the requirements spelled out in this policy in order to be promoted from 4th to 5th grade and 8th to 9th grade. Students must:

Demonstrate competency in each of the five core content areas (Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies) by satisfying one of the following criteria.

- a. Score at the advanced or proficient levels on the 4th grade Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination that is administered in the fall. Students who have been exempted from taking the test shall be required to meet all of the other criteria outlined in this policy in order to be eligible for promotion.

(OR)

- b. Achieve the following levels of academic performance:

Language Arts:	Grade <u>of C or higher</u> in Language Arts during 4 th and 8 th grade.
Reading:	Grade <u>of C or higher</u> in Reading during 4 th grade.
Math:	Grade <u>of C or higher</u> in Math during 4 th and 8 th grade.
Science:	Grade <u>of C or higher</u> in Science during 4 th and 8 th grade.
Social Studies:	Grade <u>of C or higher</u> in Social Studies during 4 th and 8 th grade.

(OR)

- c. A team of faculty and administration will make a recommendation based solely on the student's academic performance for either, promotion, conditional promotion, or retention.

School administrators and staff shall help prepare students to satisfy the criteria, consistent with established District policies and procedures. The administrators and staff shall provide for a regular review of a student's progress toward meeting the established promotion criteria and shall keep students and their parents/guardians informed of the student's progress.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

A student enrolled in a program for students with disabilities may be promoted from 4th to 5th grade providing s/he meets the requirements for promotion or completes the goals and objectives stated in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). This includes students who are physically disabled.

APPEAL PROCESS

Parents of students may appeal a retention decision to the Superintendent. Such appeal should be filed in writing no later than 10 business days after receiving the official letter of retention. In addition, a personal conference may be scheduled with the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall respond with a decision in writing no later than 10 days after receipt of the appeal or personal conference, whichever is later.

If the parent is not satisfied with the Superintendent's decision, the parent may appeal the retention decision to the Board of Education. Such appeal should be filed in writing with the Board of Education no later than 10 business days after the receipt of the Superintendent's notification. In addition, a conference may be scheduled with the Board. The Board shall respond to a decision in writing no later than 20 days after receipt of the appeal or the Board conference, whichever is later. The decision of the Board shall be final.

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