

Attention Parents: **Board Policy Revision**

PROMOTION CRITERIA

BOARD POLICY

Descriptor Code: IHE Promotion and Retention

It is the policy of the Randolph County Board of Education that placement or promotion of a student into a grade, class, or program be based on an assessment of the academic achievement of the student and a determination of the educational setting in which the student is most likely to receive instruction and other services needed in order to succeed and progress to the next level of academic achievement. The Board further requires that each principal shall annually notify parents or guardians that the promotion, placement or retention of a student will be based on the academic achievement of the student and criteria established by the Randolph County Board of Education.

SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12

Special Education students shall meet criteria for promotion or placement as established in their Individualized Education Plan. The IEP committee shall serve as the placement committee for these students.

PROMOTION REQUIREMENT FOR GRADES 9-12

Credit for Courses in Grades 9-12 and Lower Grades where High School Credit is awarded

For a student to earn high school credit, all of the standards must be met as listed below:

- A. To earn credit for a course, the student must have a passing grade of 70 or higher. The number of units required for promotion shall be specified in the student handbook.
*To graduate, students must meet the requirements established by the Randolph County Board of Education.
- B. Meet attendance requirements established by the Randolph County Board of Education.
- C. Meet assessment requirements as listed in State Rule 160-3-1.07 (Testing Programs-Student Assessment) and the testing requirements established by the Randolph County Board of Education.
- D. ***Students passing a Georgia Milestone course with a 70 or higher grade but not making at least 67 on the assessment shall receive an Incomplete (1) for the course and must complete 15 to 20 hours of remediation and retake the Milestone for that course. This will be a one-time retake. Exceptions may be given to seniors, but will be based on principal and superintendent recommendation.***