

# Dietrich School District No. 314

2605

## INSTRUCTION

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Advancement Requirements

The District has established a set of advancement requirements for 7-8 grade students which will act as a guide in helping students move methodically and purposefully on a course that will eventually lead to high school graduation. Therefore, District sets the following advancement requirements:

To advance to the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade or (9<sup>th</sup>) grade, students must:

- a. Attain 60% or better to receive credit in each class.
- b. Attain at least 12 of the 14 credits for the school year.
- c. Be in compliant with attendance policy.

A student will not be promoted to the next grade level if they lose a full year of credit in one core class. Student will not be able to fail a year of Math, English, Science, or History/Government.

Students that do not meet the above requirements may be offered an alternate path to promotion in the next grade level provided that their overall GPA is 2.0 or greater for the current year and they have earned 6-8 core class credits and/or 4 of the 6 elective credits. Students enrolled in the special education program and have a current Individual Education Plan or Students enrolled in a Limited English Proficiency program will be considered on a case by case basis. Students that do not meet the regular requirements of the alternate requirements will be retained.

If a student meets the alternate path requirements in order for them to be promoted they must pass the second semester of the core class they failed with an accredited institution.

Cross Reference: 2600      Promotion/Retention  
                          3050      Attendance Policy

Legal Reference: IDAPA 08.02.03.107      Middle Level Credit System

#### Policy History:

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