

Trustee Agenda Item Request Form

Requesting Trustee	Date	Requested Meeting
Monica Ryan	9/3/2026	9/17/2026

Agenda Request

Consider and take possible action regarding approving an update to local district policy EIE(LOCAL) Academic Achievement Retention and Promotion for 6th-8th grade students

Purpose of Request

To restore the policy to its original requirements to be in line with the majority of surrounding districts while holding students and parents accountable for student achievement.

Proposed Wording: In grades 6-8, promotion to the next grade level shall be based on an overall overage of 70 for all subject areas and a grade of 70 or above in English language arts and reading (ELAR) and math.

Alternate Wording: In grades 6-8, promotion to the next grade level shall be based on an overall overage of 70 for all subject areas and a grade of 70 or above in English language arts and reading (ELAR) and math, and either science or social studies.

Requested Board Action

☐ Information Only ☒ Discussion ☒ Action

Strategic Alignment

☐ Mission ☐ Vision ☐ Student Outcome Goals/Guardrails ☒ Portrait of a Graduate
☐ Budget ☐ Policy ☐ Legal Requirement

Background / Rationale

In 2024, policy was changed to no longer require students in grades 6-8 to pass (achieve a 70) in both Math and ELAR to be promoted to the next grade. In Spring 2024, over 1800 students in grade 6-8 received less than a 70 in Math, ELAR, or both and would have been retained.

Supporting Documents Needed

☐ None ☐ Attached ☒ Staff Report Requested: Historical data on students retained in 6, 7, and 8 grade.

Requested Presenter(s). Superintendent or designee

Superintendent Review	Board President Review
Comments: 	Disposition: ☐ Agenda ☐ Deferred ☐ More Information

Governance Check

X Is this a governance matter?
X Does it align with Board priorities?
X Does Board action or direction appear necessary?