

### PROPOSED REVISIONS

#### Examinations for Acceleration or Course Credit

If a student in grades 1–12 wishes to accelerate to the next grade level or earn course credit without having received prior instruction in the grade level or course, the District shall offer opportunities in accordance with state law and State Board rules for the student to take a Board-approved examination for this purpose.

#### Kindergarten Acceleration

A child who is five years old at the beginning of the school year to be **shall be** assigned initially to grade 1 rather than kindergarten **if the child meets all the following** criteria:

1. **The student scores at least eighty percent** on readiness tests or achievement tests in **language arts, math, science, and social studies** administered by appropriate District personnel.
2. **A District representative or a representative** of the kindergarten or preschool the student has attended **recommends that the child be initially placed in grade 1.**
3. **The child's parent or guardian has consented to the child be initially placed in grade 1.**

**The District shall also consider the student's age and any observations regarding the** social and emotional development of the student **and** other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.