

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual

345.4

STUDENT PROMOTION AND RETENTION
(Grades PK-8)

The promotion or retention of students in grades kindergarten through eight shall be based upon the student's academic achievement. Specifically, promotion decisions shall be based on the following:

- The student's score on the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE), as applicable, unless the student has been excused from taking the examination. Upon the request of a student's parent/guardian, the District shall excuse a student from taking a state-required examination. Such a request shall be made prior to administering the examination.
- The student's academic performance.
- The recommendations of teachers.
- Any other academic criteria specified by the School Board.

Students may be promoted to the next grade level only if they meet the specific promotion criteria established by the Board. Students who do not meet the established criteria shall be subject to retention.

Promotion and retention decisions shall be made in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.145 Wisconsin Statutes
 118.24(2)(a)
 118.30
 118.33
 120.12(2)
 120.13

CROSS REF.: 345.4-Rule, Student Promotion and Retention Procedures
 342.1, Programs for Students with Disabilities
 342.3, Gifted and Talented Program
 342.3-Rule, Gifted and Talented Program Guidelines
 342.4, Programs for Children at Risk
 342.5, Title I Programming
 342.6, Services for English Language Learners
 342.7, Remedial Reading Program (Grades K-4)
 345.1, Grading Systems
 345.6, Graduation Requirements
 346, Student Testing Programs
 351, Summer School
 420, School Admissions
 421-Rule, Early Admission Procedures
 Special Education Handbook

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