



POLICY 8.01

- 4-B** I recommend that the Board approve the proposed revised Policy 8.01, entitled “Promotion, Placement, and Graduation - Student Progression Plan.”

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Development

CONSENT ITEM

- This revision updates the version of the Student Progression Plans that are incorporated by reference.
- By including a reference to the 2005-2006 Student Progression Plans, the updated Policy will reflect the changes that the Board approved for the Middle School Student Progression Plan on December 14, 2005, to authorize a new alternative education pilot program.

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PROMOTION, PLACEMENT, AND GRADUATION –
STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN

1. The School Board of Palm Beach County values the educational development of each student in the district. District instructional personnel will consider the individual student's academic needs when placing students in subjects, grade levels, or specialty programs.
2. Promotion between grade levels shall be based upon evaluation of each student's performance and achievement. To assist and guide school officials in their decisions on placement, promotion, retention, and special programs, the Superintendent has developed the 2005-2006 a Student Progression Plans 2003-2004, which are is incorporated by reference into this Board policy. Copies of the Plans shall be maintained in the District office and at each school and are available online at <http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/documents/#SPP>. The Plans must include student performance standards and promotional and graduation requirements for grades K-12; adult general education; exceptional student education; and dual enrollment. Before being presented to the Board for annual approval, the revised and updated Student Progression Plan will be reviewed for compliance with Florida law and State Board of Education rules.
3. As required by Fla. Stat. § 1008.25(7)(b)5, the District shall annually publish in the local newspaper any revisions to this policy on student retention and promotion from the prior year, referring to changes in the Student Progression Plan incorporated into this Policy.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: §§ 1001.41; 1001.41(2); 1008.25; 1008.25(2)(7)(b)5; 1012.23(1), Fla. Stat.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: §§ 1001.31; 1003.21; 1003.43; 1003.437; 1003.438; 1003.46; 1003.56; 1008.25, Fla. Stat.

HISTORY: 2/18/72; 4/24/74; 12/19/74; 12/3/75; 10/20/76; 6/14/77; 10/17/79; 10/15/80; 5/4/83; 9/7/83; 6/5/85; 12/9/86; 3/16/88; 6/24/92; 7/28/03; / /2006

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Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed proposed Policy 8.01 and finds it legally sufficient for development by the Board.

Attorney

Date