



POLICY 8.01

- 5-B** I recommend that the Board approve development of the proposed revised Policy 8.01, entitled "Promotion, Placement, and Graduation - Student Progression Plan."

[Contact: Judith Klinek, PX 43876.]

Development

CONSENT ITEM

- As reflected on lines 11 - 12, this revision would incorporate by reference the amendments approved on January 30, 2008, to the 2007-2008 edition of the District's Student Progression Plans, e.g. regarding certain semester examination exemptions.

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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 2007-2008 Student Progression Plans (as revised by the Board on January 30, 2008), which are 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/curriculumlearningsupport> and <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 federal law and Florida law and State Board of Education rules, and the Plans shall be interpreted and implemented consistent with federal and state law.
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: Fla. Stat. §§ 001.32(2); 1001.41; 1001.41(2); 1008.25; 1008.25(2)(7)(b)5; 1012.23(1).

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.31; 1003.21; 1003.43; 1003.437; 1003.438; 1003.46; 1003.56; 1008.252

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; 4/5/06; 9/6/06- (ER); 11/8/06; 8/22/07 (ER); 10/24/2007; / /08

Legal Signoff:

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

Attorney

Date