



## **POLICY 8.01**

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

[Contact: Judith Klinek, PX 43876.]

### **Development**

### **CONSENT ITEM**

- This revision will incorporate the 2006-2007 edition of the Student Progression Plans into Policy 8.01 immediately upon adoption.
- An additional source for online access to the Plans is also being added to the Policy.
- A recommendation for adoption of an emergency rule (8.01-ER) is also being made on September 6 because it is important that the amendments to the Plans be incorporated as close as possible to the beginning of the school year. The regular revision process is likely to be completed by October or November, before the emergency rule expires on December 5, 2006.

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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~~ 2006-2007 Student Progression Plans, 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 [www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/curriculumlearningsupport](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 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: Fla. Stat. §§ 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; 1008.25.

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; 4/5/2006;     /    /2006

Legal Signoff:

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

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