

**POLICY 8.01**

**4-A** I recommend the Board adopt the proposed amendments to Policy 8.01, to be entitled "Promotion, Placement, and Graduation - Student Progression Plan."

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**Adoption**

**CONSENT ITEM**

- The Board approved this amendment as a first reading for development on June 2, 2003. The adoption notice was published on June 30, 2003.
- This revision to Policy 8.01 incorporates the 2003-2004 Student Progression Plan by reference as required by the Administrative Procedure Act.

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3 ENTRY, PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF PUPILS (PUPIL PROGRESSION  
4 PLAN)  
5 PROMOTION, PLACEMENT, AND GRADUATION - STUDENT PROGRESSION  
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- 9 1. The School Board of Palm Beach County values the educational development of each  
10 student in the district. District instructional personnel will consider the individual  
11 student's academic needs when placing students in subjects, grade levels, or specialty  
12 programs.
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- 15 2. Promotion between grade levels shall be based upon evaluation of each student's  
16 performance and achievement. To assist and guide school officials in their decisions  
17 on placement, promotion, retention, and special programs, the Superintendent has  
18 developed a Student Progression Plan 2003-2004, which is incorporated by reference  
19 into this Board policy. Copies of the Plan shall be maintained in the District office and  
20 at each school. The plan must include student performance standards and promotional  
21 and graduation requirements for grades K-12; adult general education; exceptional  
22 student education; and dual enrollment. Before being presented to the Board for  
23 annual approval, the revised and updated Student Progression Plan will be reviewed  
24 for compliance with Florida law and State Board of Education rules.
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- 26 3. As required by Fla. Stat. §1008.25(7)(b)5, the District shall "annually publish in the local  
27 newspaper...[a]ny revisions to [this] policy on student retention and promotion from the  
28 prior year," referring to changes in the Student Progression Plan incorporated into this  
29 policy.
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- 31 ~~1. The Superintendent is authorized to establish a comprehensive program for Pupil~~  
32 ~~Progression which shall be based upon evaluation of each pupil's performance.~~
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- 34 ~~2. The Program of Pupil Progression, which is in compliance with State law and~~  
35 ~~Department of Education regulations, shall be based upon goals and objectives~~  
36 ~~established by the Board.~~
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- 38 ~~3. The Program of Pupil Progression shall reflect an effort to identify students who have~~  
39 ~~attained a cumulative grade point average of 1.5 or below. The program shall further~~  
40 ~~include provisions for assisting such students to achieve the cumulative grade point~~

41 average required for graduation.

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43 4. ~~The Superintendent shall promulgate a directive which includes the complete Pupil~~  
44 ~~Progression Plan and revise the plan as necessary.~~

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46 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: ~~§§120.54; 230.22; 230.23(6)~~, F.S. 1001.41; 1001.41(2);  
47 1008.25; 1008.25(2)(7)(b)5; 1012.23(1), Fla. Stat. -

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49 LAWS IMPLEMENTED: §§ 232.02; 232.0225; 232.245; 232.246; 232.2463;  
50 232.247; 233.058; 233.067; 233.0672 1001.31;  
51 1003.21; 1003.43; 1003.437; 1003.438; 1003.46;  
52 1003.56; 1008.25, Fla. Stat.

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54 HISTORY: 2/18/72; 4/24/74; 12/19/74; 12/3/75; 10/20/76; 6/14/77;  
55 10/17/79; 10/15/80; 5/4/83; 9/7/83; 6/5/85; 12/9/86;  
56 3/16/88; 6/24/92; 1/03

Legal Signoff:

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

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