

**POLICY 8.01**

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

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**Development**

**CONSENT ITEM**

- 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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**ENTRY, PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF PUPILS (PUPIL PROGRESSION PLAN)**  
**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.  
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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 a Student Progression Plan 2003-2004, which is incorporated by reference into this Board policy. Copies of the Plan shall be maintained in the District office and at each school. The plan 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...[a]ny 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.
- ~~1. The Superintendent is authorized to establish a comprehensive program for Pupil Progression which shall be based upon evaluation of each pupil's performance.~~
- ~~2. The Program of Pupil Progression, which is in compliance with State law and Department of Education regulations, shall be based upon goals and objectives established by the Board.~~
- ~~3. The Program of Pupil Progression shall reflect an effort to identify students who have attained a cumulative grade point average of 1.5 or below. The program shall further include provisions for assisting such students to achieve the cumulative grade point average required for graduation.~~
- ~~4. The Superintendent shall promulgate a directive which includes the complete Pupil Progression Plan and revise the plan as necessary.~~

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

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: ~~§§ 232.02; 232.0225; 232.245; 232.246; 232.2463;~~  
~~232.247; 233.058; 233.067; 233.0672~~ 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; 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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