

IHE Promotion and Retention

6/22/17

It is the policy of the Cobb County Board of Education (Board) that placement or promotion of a student into a grade, class, or program be based on an assessment of the academic achievement of the student and a determination of the educational setting in which the student is most likely to receive instruction and other services needed in order to succeed and progress to the next higher level of academic achievement.

The Superintendent and appropriate staff shall develop rules and regulations governing promotion, placement, and retention of students in grades k-12. Such rules and regulations shall include the following requirements:

1. Definitions consistent with those contained in State Board Rule 160-4-2-.11 Promotion, Placement, and Retention;
2. All students shall be tested in accordance with requirements specified in State Board Rule 160-3-1-.07 Testing Programs - Student Assessment; and
3. The promotion of a student shall be based on a review of factors specified within the District's rules and regulations, which may include the student's performance on the appropriate state-adopted end-of-grade assessment and satisfaction of local promotion criteria.

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Legal Reference

O.C.G.A. 20-02-0282	Georgia Academic Placement and Promotion Policy
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0283	Georgia Academic Placement and Promotion Policy-Criteria; specific requirements for students in grades three, five and eight; implementation
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0284	Criteria for local boards of education; model placement and promotion policy
O.C.G.A. 20-02-2162	Military children; placement based on current educational assessments; subsequent evaluations
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0281	Assessment of effectiveness of educational programs
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0285	Placement and Promotion policy - implementation timetable
Rule 160-3-1-.07	Testing Programs- Student Assessment
Rule 160-4-2-.11	Promotion, Placement, and Retention
Rule 160-5-1-.18	Competitive Interscholastic Activities in Grades 6-12