

PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS

BELMONTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Have Geoff Review)

In order to be promoted to the next grade the students in grades 6,7, and 8 must earn a minimum of 25 credits each year. Included in these credits a student must pass Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies each year. A failure in one of these subjects, for the year, must be made up in a summer school program. Two or more failures, for the year in these subjects will cause a student to be considered for retention. It is recognized that extenuating circumstances may exist. Therefore, each student who faces possible retention will be treated individually and all circumstances will be reviewed by an administrator in conjunction with parental notification and input. The final disposition of a student's situation will be decided by the building principal. Summer school outside of Saugus or private tutoring will need prior approval of the principal. Students who go to summer school or receive private tutoring must receive a passing grade. Any grade student who does not pass all Core subjects will not be allowed to participate in the Moving On Ceremony or other year end activities.

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