

# Wake County Public School System

## Promotion and Intervention Policy 5530

### Policy Overview

#### 2009-2010

State law grants school principals the authority to determine the appropriate grade level for each pupil. Promotion decisions are based upon multiple criteria including local assessments, standardized test scores, and final progress reports. Personal Education Plans (PEPs), focused intervention strategies, and accelerated activities are provided for students not performing at grade level.

Retesting opportunities are available for students who score below Level III on EOG tests in reading or mathematics. Waivers from the EOG promotion standards may be requested by parents or teachers following the first EOG test administration. An external or school review committee will review these waivers.

#### Promotion Standards

<b>GRADES</b>  <b>K-2</b>	<p>Students will perform at Level III (proficient) or above in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ WCPSS Math Assessment</li> <li>➤ WCPSS Literacy Assessment</li> </ul> <p>Kindergarten – Late Emergent  Grade 1 – Late Developing  Grade 2 – Majority of Standard Course of Study objectives including the essential objectives</p>
<b>GRADES</b>  <b>3-5</b>	<p>Students will perform at Level III (proficient) or above in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ WCPSS Math Assessment</li> <li>➤ Literacy – Majority of Standard Course of Study objectives including the essential objectives</li> <li>➤ NC End-of-Grade Test of Reading Comprehension</li> <li>➤ NC End-of-Grade Test of Mathematics</li> </ul> <p><i>Students will score at the proficient level or above on the Grade 4 NC Writing Assessment or demonstrate adequate progress by the end of Grade 5.</i></p>
<b>GRADES</b>  <b>6-8</b>	<p>Students will receive passing grades in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Language Arts and Mathematics courses</li> <li>➤ Social Studies or Science courses</li> <li>➤ 50% of other courses</li> </ul> <p>Students will perform at Level III (proficient) or above in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NC End-of-Grade Test of Reading Comprehension</li> <li>➤ NC End-of-Grade Test of Mathematics</li> </ul> <p><i>Students will score at the proficient level or above on the Grade 7 NC Writing Assessment or demonstrate adequate progress by the end of Grade 8.</i></p>

*Parents may consult Board of Education Policy 5530 for additional information and timelines are available from the school principal.*