

StudentsPromotion and Retention

Students who have not completed their course work satisfactorily in a given year will be retained upon the recommendation of the teacher and approval of the principal. Excessive absence may be a contributing factor to a child's retention. Parents need to act responsibly regarding their child's absence from classes.

Grades K-4: Students in Kindergarten through grade four who have not completed their course work satisfactorily in a given year - will be retained on the teacher's recommendation and principal's approval.

Grades 5-8: In order for a student to be promoted to the next grade level,. the student's team of teachers will give a recommendation to the principal. If the recommendation is not favorable for promotion, the principal, along with the parents, will consider options of summer school or retention based on that recommendation.

Grades 9-12: A total of 220 semester hours is the minimum requirements for high school graduation, beginning with the class of 2007 a total of 230 semester hours is the minimum requirement for high school graduation. Holdrege High School has a curriculum designed to meet the needs of students planning to attend a two or four year college or university or a vocational school.

Any other provisions for advancement of students to the next level or graduation from high school must be considered on the recommendation of the administration and approval of the board. It is not the policy of the district to advance students beyond the level of achievement.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. §79-443

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