



**PINE TREE  
INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BIRCH ELEMENTARY CAMPUS**

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The Pine Tree Independent School District Board of Trustees changed the Student Academic Retention and Promotion policy, EIE LOCAL, to include the following requirements designated by grade level or grade span:

**Grades 1-4**

In grades 1–4, promotion to the next grade level shall be based on an overall average of 70 on a scale of 100 based on course-level, grade-level standards (essential knowledge and skills) for all subject areas and the following: 1. Mastery of at least 70 percent of grade-level standards (essential knowledge and skills) in language arts (reading and writing) and mathematics and making satisfactory progress in social studies and science as defined in administrative regulations. 2. Passing scores on criterion-referenced assessments designed to measure grade-level content. Criterion-reference assessments shall include: a. Local assessments; b. State assessments; or c. State-approved early reading assessments.

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