

PLEASE PLACE THIS LETTER ON YOUR CAMPUS LETTERHEAD, PRINT AND DISTRIBUTE with student progress reports and DURING YOUR FALL CURRICULUM MEETING

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:

Prekindergarten and Kindergarten

Prekindergarten and kindergarten students shall not be retained. In prekindergarten and kindergarten, student progress shall be measured by mastery of proficiencies identified through state and local curriculum standards.

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.

Grades 5-8

In grades 5–8, 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 a grade of 70 or above in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

Grades 9-12

Grade-level advancement for students in grades 9–12 shall be earned by course credits. [See EI]

In order for your student to be promoted to the subsequent grade level, the above criteria must be met. Please take a few minutes to discuss these changes with your child’s teacher at your 2017 Fall Parent-Teacher conference. Additionally, if you have questions regarding these changes, please visit with the campus principal.

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE

CAMPUS NAME

