

# 1<sup>st</sup> grade requirements for promotion to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

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## Promotion Criterion 1

- “Low Risk” According to DIBELS
- NWEA Scores
- Math-minimum of 2 average

It is strongly suggested for academic success the student will also:

- Maintain at least 85% attendance
- Maintain a minimum of discipline referrals in the classroom, within the school and on school provided transportation.
- Display maturity, responsibility, organization and social readiness for the next grade.

If these requirements are met and the attendance and discipline are in line for academic progress the student will be allowed to continue to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

## Promotion Criterion 2

If the promotion criterion 1 requirements are NOT met the following data will then be considered:

- Actual report card grades
- NWEA Test Scores – Spring ONLY
- Spring DIBELS

It is strongly suggested for academic success the student will also:

- Maintain at least 85% attendance
- Number of discipline referrals in the classroom, within the school and on school provided transportation
- Display maturity, responsibility, organization and social readiness for the next grade

If the student satisfactorily demonstrates academic ability in two out of three data sources and the attendance and discipline are in line for academic progress the student will be allowed to continue to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

## Promotion Criterion 3

Students NOT able to meet either of the criterion levels listed above can have parents petition to meet with a committee to show cause as to why they feel that the child should be allowed to move on.

At this time the committee could make any of the following recommendations to the student:

- Retention in 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Kirk Elementary
- Summer school at parent expense with testing to prove passing of the core area(s) passing moves student to the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade program
- Outside tutoring at parent expense with testing by school staff to assess academic progress.
- If summer school is NOT completed or progress has NOT been made, student will be retained in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

**Trained teaching staff and administration that have worked with and observed the student will determine the best placement for academic success of the student.**

**Board Policy states that the principal has the final responsibility for determining the promotion, placement, or retention of each student.**