

2nd grade requirements for student moving on to 3rd grade 5/2011

Promotion Criterion 1

- NWEA Scores
- Math – all 2's

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 and social readiness for the next grade

If these requirements are met and the attendance, discipline and maturity are in line for academic progress the student will be allowed to continue to 3rd grade.

Promotion Criterion 2

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

- Actual report card grades
- NWEA Test Scores – 10 points under norm
- End of year tests

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 and social readiness for the next grade

If these requirements are met and the attendance, discipline and maturity are in line for academic progress the student will be allowed to continue to 3rd grade

Promotion Criterion 3

Students NOT able to meet either of the criterion levels listed above can petition a committee to show cause as to why they feel that they should be allowed to move on. At this time the committee could make any of the following recommendations to the student:

- Retention in 2nd grade at Kirk Elementary
- Summer school at parent expense with testing to prove passing of criterion 1 or 2 skills. Passing moves student to the 3rd grade program.
- Outside tutoring at parent expense with testing by school staff to assess academic progress – if satisfactory student moves to 3rd grade
- If summer school is NOT completed or progress NOT made student will be retained in 2nd grade.

Trained teaching staff and administration that have worked with and observed the student would 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.