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## 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROMOTION AND RETENTION CRITERIA

Recent legislation has called for increased accountability for schools in having students meet academic standards. We have been examining a variety of ways ensure that our students meet these goal and determine which of our students need extra assistance before going on to the next grade level. For this reason, members of the Board of Education adopted the criteria presented below at their May, 2008 meeting:

**All 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade pupils are promoted to the next grade at the end of the year with the following exception: a student who has received below 65% grade average in any of their scheduled academic classes.**

**As soon as retention becomes a possibility, parents will be contacted, conferences will be scheduled, and a concerted effort will be made by the school staff to provide the student the assistance and extra instruction he/she needs to be successful. It is at this time that a contract will be drafted between the student, his/her teachers, and his/her parents(s)/guardian(s) to further assist the student to perform in a more productive manner. This contract will include goals that the student must reach on a quarterly basis. Students not meeting this 65% requirement will be required to attend summer school and/or possibly be retained. The principal will issue the initial placement decision for the next school year.**

Should you have any concerns, please keep in touch with all of your child's teachers by scheduling a parent-teacher conference as soon and as often as necessary.

Burr Ridge CCSD 180 will also continue to provide a variety of ways ensure that our students meet these goals, including the after school homework club. We sincerely want all of our students to do well and we shall do everything we can to help.