

**CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION**

**STANDARDS FOR PROMOTION FROM GRADE 8 TO GRADE 9**

(These standards shall not apply to classified students)

- I. Eighth grade students who meet the following minimum standards will unconditionally promoted to Grade 9.
  1. A passing grade (D or better) for the academic year in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Physical Education.
  2. A total reading battery grade equivalent (national norm) not less than seventh year, second month (7.2).
    1. In order to assure this level of achievement in reading prior to promotion to Grade 9, all incoming seventh and eighth grade students who are one or more years deficient in their total reading battery grade equivalent (5.2 or less for incoming seventh graders and 6.2 or less for incoming eighth graders) will be enrolled in a reading program within the school day. This program will be planned by the remedial reading teacher to address the specific needs of all students so identified.
  
- II In the event the criteria listed in A and B above are not met by the conclusion of the eighth grade, the principals of the sending and receiving schools shall devise an alternative program which may include any one or combination of the following options.
  1. Retention in Grade 8.
  2. An educational program with course work at both a Grade 8 School (Hillside or Orange ) and the High School.
  3. A specific remedial program at the High School.
  4. Referral for classification if indicated.
  5. Attendance at summer school.
  6. Enrollment in adaptive physical education in Grade 9.
  7. Other strategies to meet individual student needs.

**NOTE:** All cases of aberrant attendance shall be investigated by the principal at the conclusion of each marking period. A report of such pupils will be given to the Superintendent of Schools and the principal shall consult with the teacher(s) about the academic progress of such students.

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